

accounts of the disasters caused by the recent earthquake in Messina were truly appalling.

Liverpool Timber Trade.—The arrivals from British North America throughout the month have been moderate, showing a decrease of 15 vessels, 12,254 tons, as compared with corresponding month last year. The general features of the trade, also, are more healthy and promising than for the last few months, during the turn out of the operatives. Since their return to work considerable reductions have been made in old stocks, which, joined to the moderate arrivals, especially from Quebec, and a prosperous state of trade in the country with the promise of an abundant harvest, give hopes of a permanent improvement in the market.

The English Cholera.—Within the last few days there has been an enormous increase at the various metropolitan hospitals and dispensaries of English Cholera in a very acute form. It is attributable more to atmospheric influences than the use of fruit, to which it is generally ascribed.

The ex-King of Holland, Louis Buonaparte, Count de St. Len, and father of Prince Louis Buonaparte, who lately escaped from the fortress of Ham, died at Leghorn, of apoplexy, on the 24th ult. He was in his 67th year.

We are sorry to record the death of Baboo Ewar Kanauth Tagore, the eminent Brahmin, who has been for some time a resident in England. This lamented event took place in Albermarle-street London, on Saturday evening.

American Flour.—Three hundred barrels of American flour reached Nottingham from Liverpool the other day, and were immediately sold at about eight dollars per barrel.

Destruction of a Dutch War Schooner by Pirates.—Letters from Singapore have been received, dated 28th May, communicating the particulars of the capture of the Dutch war schooner Chamelion, on the Bunka coast, and the massacre of the officers and crew by the horde of pirates that infest that part of the globe. She was on her way to Minton, when she was attacked by 10 boats, each boat armed with a long gun, and manned by 60 men. After plundering the schooner, and destroying all on board, they sank her.

They landed on the Island, sacked the village, and killed all who offered any resistance. They then re-embarked, carrying with them a number of men, women, and children, as slaves, and a quantity of treasure. It is stated that they are under the command of a Dutch renegade officer who was dismissed from the service of the Dutch Government some years ago under circumstances of peculiar disgrace. He fled to Illawoon, and married the daughter of one of the Chiefs and has since been active in training the pirates for service against the country and trade. On the receipt of the intelligence, the Merapi steamer, after landing her mails, went in pursuit of them.

The New Pope.—The German journals relate numerous instances of the christian humility of the new Pope. His cook one day served for his dinner seven different dishes; Pius IX. sent for him, and told him that when cardinal he never had more than three, and that he would not now change his habit. His holiness has reduced almost all the expenses of his household. Four thousand Roman soudis which were annually spent in rare plants have been cut off from the budget, and half of the houses of the pontifical stables have been sold.

Disasters on the Coast of Patagonia.—In consequence of the severe losses that the Underwriters at Liverpool have sustained by dreadful shipwrecks which have lately occurred at Patagonia, they will be precluded from covering them another season. Shipowners will, therefore, have to collect the guano which still remains there at their own risk.

Western Coast of Africa.—The combined efforts of the English and French cruisers are beginning to have effect; the king of Dahomey, one of the most powerful sovereigns of Western Africa, seems inclined to abolish the slave trade in his dominions, and is said to have entered into a treaty with an English commissary named Duncan.

It appears that the failure in the apple crop is likely to be general throughout Europe.

A vessel, called the Penguin, has arrived in the West India Docks, London, from Callao, with eight tons weight of silver ore.

New wheat was sold at the Halle aux Bles of Paris on Friday week. So early a sale has not been known for twenty years.

Lord William Russell, brother of Lord John Russell, died at Genoa, on the 16th instant, aged 57.

At Paris a man named Bacon has been sentenced to five years imprisonment for cheating at cards.

Private letters received at Paris give a detailed account of a horrible massacre of some French and English at Madagascar.

The ship Matilda, arrived at Liverpool, from Shanghai, had 40,000 Chinese bricks on board. A previous importation of 15,000 had taken place a few days before.

The Cobden Testimonial.—We are happy to announce that the national tribute to this gifted and talented gentleman progresses most satisfactorily; it now amounts to nearly £50,000.

Lord Morpeth was re-elected for the West Riding of Yorkshire on the 18th instant, without opposition. His lordship addressed the electors in a lengthened and eloquent speech. The "learned blacksmith," Mr. Elihu Barritt, continues to excite much attention in England.

AUCTIONS.

Positive Sale at Auction!

BY WM. J. FRASER.

At his Store, in Chatham, commencing on TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, and continuing from day to day

Until his Whole Stock is disposed of.

For particulars see handbills. Terms—all sums under £25, cash on delivery; all sums over £25, three months credit, with approved notes.

Miramichi, 19th August, 1846.

As the sale will be positive, great bargains may be expected.

House for Sale,

to be Sold at Public Auction, in the Town of Bathurst, on Tuesday, the first day of September next, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in front of the premises,

THE HOUSE

At present occupied by Mr Alfred Smith, as a Store, in the Town of Bathurst. Terms at sale.

T. H. CARMAN, Auctioneer.

Bathurst, 18th August, 1846.

By Order of the General Sessions of the Peace for the county of Northumberland, in front of St. James's Church, Newcastle, on Saturday, the 12th day of September next, at One O'Clock, P. M.,

Lots No. 19 & No. 30,

About 1-4 acre each, opposite the Dwelling Houses of William Murray, and Peter Mitchell.

Lots No. 86 and No. 87,

The first containing 4 acres and upwards, and the last 7 1-2 acres; being Pasture Lots on the rear line of the Town Plot, and fronting on the back road, from Murphy's to Rust's.

The Ground may be viewed at any time, and reference had to the Plan at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, or at the subscriber's office.

JOHN FRASER, Auctioneer.

Newcastle, 20th August, 1846.

Wanted.

A TEACHER for School in District No 6, in the Parish of Newcastle, qualified to instruct the Youth in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, and English Grammar; of good moral character and steady habits; who can produce satisfactory testimonials as to character and capability. Apply to either of the subscribers,

WILLIAM HENDERSON, } Trustees.
RICHARD HUTCHISON, }
CHRISTOPHER WISHART, }

Newcastle, 18th August, 1846.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery,

For the County of Northumberland, will be held at the Court House, Newcastle, on

Tuesday, the 8th Day of September next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Bailiffs, and Constables, within my Bailiwick, are hereby notified and required to be then and there present and in attendance, with their Records, Indictments, and other Memorandums, to do those things which to their offices appertain, in that behalf to be done. All persons bound over to prosecute at this Court, are hereby requested to take notice hereof, and govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, }
4th August, 1846. }

PORT WINE.

Just received, per schooner 'Trusty,' from Halifax, a Consignment of 20 quarter casks

Superior Old Port WINE.

20 do do second quality do do. For Sale at low prices by

CRANE & ALLISON.

Newcastle, 6th August, 1846.

CARD.

The subscriber desires to acknowledge with gratitude the encouragement extended to him within the last year, in the purchase from him of his Agricultural Implements. He purposes making a considerable improvement in his Scythe Saws, particularly in the course of the next season, and also importing some articles of a superior description for the manufacture of his Implements; and counts with confidence upon a continuance of the support which he has latterly enjoyed.

RODERICK MCKENZIE.

Newcastle, 7th August, 1846.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND **Agricultural Society.**

THE CATTLE SHOW AND GENERAL EXHIBITION

Of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will take place in the Town of Newcastle, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of January next. The following Premiums are offered by the Society for Competition on that day, viz:—

For the following articles, to be manufactured in the County within one year from the time of Exhibition,—

- For the best Homespun Cloth, made entirely of wool, not less than 10 yards, 0 15 0
- For the second best do. 0 10 0
- For the best Homespun made of wool and cotton, same quantity 0 15 0
- For the second best do. 0 10 0
- For the best piece of Flannel entirely of wool, same quantity 0 15 0
- For the second best do. 0 10 0
- For the best wove Counterpane 0 7 6
- For the best sample of woollen Socks, not less than 6 pairs 0 7 6
- For the second best do 0 5 0
- For the best sample of Mitts, same quantity 0 7 6
- For the second best do 0 5 0
- For the best Straw Hat 0 5 0
- For the best Straw Bonnet 0 5 0

GRAINS, &c., the growth of 1846, raised within the County.

- For the best sample of White Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels 0 15 0
- Second best do 0 10 0
- Third best do 0 7 6
- For the best sample of Red Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels 0 15 0
- For the best sample of Black Oats, not less than 2 bushels 0 10 0
- Second best do 0 7 6
- For the best sample White Oats, do 0 10 0
- Second best do 0 7 6
- For the best sample Barley, do 0 10 0
- Second best do 0 7 6
- For the best sample White Field Peas, 1 bushel 0 10 0
- Second best do 0 7 6

The Society will purchase any quantity of good, pure TIMOTHY SEED, raised in the county, not exceeding 20 bushels, in quantities of not less than 1 bushel, at 6d. per lb.

Produce of the Dairy.

- For the best sample of Butter, in firkins, of not less than 30 lbs. 0 17 6
- Second best do 0 15 0
- Third best do 0 10 0
- For the best sample of Cheese, the quantity exhibited to be not less than 20 lbs. 0 10 0
- Second best do 0 7 6
- LIVE STOCK raised within the County.
- For the best 2 year Bull 1 0 0
- second best do 0 15 0
- For the best 1 year old Bull 0 15 0
- second best do 0 10 0
- For the best 2 year old Heifer 1 0 0
- second best do 0 15 0
- For the best 1 year old Heifer 0 15 0
- second do 0 10 0
- For the best Ram, 2 year old 0 10 0
- second do 0 7 6
- For the best Ram, 1 year old 0 10 0
- second do 0 7 6
- For the best Ewe, 2 year old 0 10 0
- second do 0 7 6
- For the best Ewe, 1 year old 0 10 0
- second do 0 7 6
- For the best Boar, 1 year old 0 10 0
- second do 0 7 6
- For the best Sow, 1 year old 0 10 0
- second do 0 7 6
- For the best Colt, 2 year old 1 5 0
- second do 1 0 0
- For the best Colt, 1 year old 1 0 0
- second best do 0 15 0

The decision of the Judges, or any two of them, to be final. All the premiums of 10s. and upwards, to be competed for by members of the Society only; the premiums under 10s. to be open for general competition. In all cases, whether there be any competition or not, it will be in the discretion of the committee to withhold a premium, if in their opinion the objects offered are not worthy of it.

It is a standing rule of the Society—"That the premiums to be awarded shall be confined under the rules of competition to that class of persons coming under the designation of Farmers, and who depend principally upon the cultivation of the soil for a livelihood."

By Order of the Board,
JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Miramichi, 1st August, 1846.

Northumberland Agricultural SOCIETY.

The Annual Ploughing Match of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place on Thursday, the 1st day of October next, on a fine level field near Douglstown, belonging to Mr John Wyse.

Agreeably to the undermentioned Regulations, the sum of Nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings will be distributed among the successful competitors, in prizes differing according to the merit of the several candidates.

Open to all Competitors, except the Winners of 1st Prizes at any of the Ploughing Matches of the last two years.

For First Prize,	£2 5 0
Second do.	2 0 0
Third do.	1 15 0
Fourth do.	1 10 0
Fifth do.	1 5 0
Sixth do.	1 0 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 servant, 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 1-2 inches deep.
 - 7th. The teams to be on the ground by half past nine o'clock, and ready to start by ten 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 the work, and any further conditions that may be deemed necessary.
- The Judges shall be at liberty to withhold premiums, should the work performed not merit—in their opinion—such a mark of approbation, or if a sufficient number of teams do not come forward to afford fair scope for competition.

By Order of the Board,
JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Miramichi, 1st August, 1846.

NOTICE.—The Partnership existing between the undersigned, Alexander Cameron and James Cameron, carrying on Lumbering under the firm of ALEXANDER and JAMES CAMERON, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by James Cameron, in his own name, by whom all accounts owing by the old firm will be settled, and to whom all persons indebted to the said firm are required to make immediate payment.

ALEX. CAMERON,
JAMES CAMERON
Richibucto, 29th July, 1846.

Sheriff's Sale :

On SATURDAY, 26th September next, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be Sold at Public Auction

All the Real Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of NICHOLAS MUSRALE, late of the Parish of Gleneig, in the county of Northumberland, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, and now in my hands, at the suit of Mr JAMES JOHNSON, against the said Nicholas Musral.

J. M. JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Northumberland.

Sheriff's Office, Northumberland, }
10th March, 1846. }

NOTICE.—WILLIAM M'NAMEE having assigned to me all his Debts, Bills, Bonds, and other Securities, and Books of Account; I HEREBY CAUTION all persons indebted to him, against paying him anything, and require them to make immediate payment to me.

ALEX. RANKIN.
Dated 22nd July, 1846.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of DONALD McTAVISH, late of North Esk, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, to EDWARD WILLISTON, Esquire, Solicitor for the said Estate, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the said Solicitor, or to
JEAN McTAVISH, Sole Executrix.
Newcastle, 24th July, 1846.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of PATRICK TAYLOR, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are required to leave the statement thereof at the office of J. M. JOHNSON, Junr., Esq., Solicitor, within one month from this date, and all those indebted to the deceased will make immediate payment to him.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Executor
Chatham, 11th July, 1846.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late JOSEPH SIMPSON, late of the Parish of Alnwick, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same within three months, duly attested, to Messrs STREET & DAVIDSON, Solicitors, Newcastle; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to them, or to
WILLIAM SIMPSON.
Alnwick, 7th August, 1846.