

opinion that the arrangement has been concluded on terms advantageous to the public service, and have been most efficiently performed by Mr Cunard.

"But your committee do not wish to express any opinion whether a more advantageous one might not have been entered into had the tender been thrown open to public competition.

"Your committee, however, cannot but regret that the above arrangements involve consequences injurious to the Great Western Steamship Company; and considering the meritorious character of the services rendered by the latter company, and its priority of establishment on the New York line will be glad if, on any future extension of the Royal Mail service, it receives the favourable consideration of the Government."

THE OVERLAND MAIL.

The usual extraordinary express, in anticipation of the long-delayed overland mail from India, reached London on Tuesday, the 11th inst., bringing advices from Bombay of July 1st; Calcutta, of June 19th; and Madras, of June 22nd. The only news of any political importance they convey is that of the surrender of Kangra, which was given up unconditionally on the 28th May. The British troops arrived before the fortress on the 28th of May, with 6000 men and 30 pieces of artillery, and have returned home under difficulties which have rarely attached to such an expedition. No sooner had they arrived at their destination, and manifested their intentions, than the garrison threw down their arms and surrendered at discretion; nay, followed up their submission by the most anxious desire for the protection of the British authorities. The Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief continue at Simla; the latter is about to inspect the stations on the Jullindar Doab, and will probably visit Lahore. In the Sikh capital, the formation of a government is proceeding slowly enough; the refusal of the Rajah of Moultan to pay his usual tribute, or acknowledge his liabilities, will probably test its real power. He appears to have been disposed to negotiate, and to have offered £50,000 sterling in liquidation of his liabilities; the result of this dispute will afford some notion of the strength of the Lahore government. In Sicade, the measures of Sir Charles Napier appear to have produced the best effect.

Halifax and Quebec Railroad.—A deputation from America on the subject of this undertaking had an interview with the Earl Grey, at the Colonial-office, on the 12th instant. The deputation consisted of Mr. Young, Speaker of the Assembly of Nova Scotia; Sir Allan M'Nab, late speaker of the House of Assembly of Canada; the Hon. Robert Dickson, member of the Legislative Council of Canada; Mr. G. Robinson, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. George Pemberton, Mr. T. H. Brooking, and Mr. W. Bridges, accompanied by Sir Howard Douglas, Bart., M. P. Considerable discussion has recently taken place in Canada with respect to the funds for carrying out this project; and although it was universally agreed that its establishment would largely contribute to the prosperity of the colonies of Canada and Nova Scotia generally, it was nevertheless determined to solicit the aid of the mother country in its behalf. With the view, therefore, of laying the subject in its proper shape before the Colonial-office, the above-named gentlemen have arrived as a deputation from Canada for that purpose. The most full details of the project were laid before Earl Grey, who professed the greatest interest in the prosperity of the colonies. It was stated that the scheme had been regarded with feelings of the most sanguine expectation by the general inhabitants of both colonies, and that a large capital had been already raised for enabling the company to commence the operation of its construction.

Foreign Potatoes.—A vessel from St. Malo, at London, brought 40 tons weight; the steam-ship John Ball, from Hamburg, 22 baskets; and two vessels from the island of Jersey, collectively, 31 tons weight of this description of vegetables, the production of the places named.

The Coal Fields of Lancashire.—It has been calculated that the available coal beds of Lancashire amount in weight to the enormous sum of 8,400,000 tons. The total annual consumption of this coal, it has been estimated, amounts to 3,400,120 tons. Hence it is inferred that the coal fields of Lancashire, at the present rate of consumption, will last 2470 years.

Gallicia.—The accounts which we receive from Austrian Gallicia go to show that the Austrian authorities, in adopting the atrocious means with which they stand charged for the suppression of the disturbances in that province, have awak-

ened a spirit which cannot easily be laid. Incendiarism is spreading widely, and what is a worse symptom, the peasantry refuse to render assistance even when invited by the police. This statement we gather from different concurring sources, but the following account from the Breslau Gazette puts the whole matter in so striking a point of view that we select it from looser statements:—

A traveller was lately going in all haste from Wieliczka to Bochnia, when, just as he reached Gdow, he perceived a considerable fire raging at about a league from the high road. Soon afterwards two men on horseback arrived crying 'Open the barrier quickly.' They were two domestics from the burning chateau, who came to demand assistance from the commandant of the garrison, the peasants having set fire to the barns which contained all the product of the late harvest. The owner of the chateau, having called on the peasants to assist in extinguishing the flames, offering to each of them a recompense of five francs, they laughed in his face. The commandant of the carabinieri immediately sent 24 men to protect and escort the unfortunate proprietor, Baron de Lipowski, to Slawkowitz.

Fires are seen almost every night in different parts of the country. The Gallician peasants seize on every opportunity to injure the lords, either by destroying their property or attacking their lives. Such are the results of the deplorable revolt which has taken place—the innocent and the guilty suffer from the same blow.

Colonial News.

Nova Scotia.

Halifax Times, September 1.

Arrival of Troops.—H. M. line of battle ship Belleisle, arrived on Sunday last in 7 days from Quebec, bringing the 60th Rifles and the remainder of the 14th Regiment. The troops disembarked yesterday at 4 o'clock at the Dock Yard wharf, and marched to their respective quarters.

The 77th Regt. and the right wing of the Rifle Brigade will embark on board the Belleisle for conveyance to Quebec to-morrow.

H. M. Steamer Vesuvius.—We are enabled to mention that the reports from the above vessel and the sick station at Melville Island, continue to be of a very favourable character, no death having taken place, under the favorable influence of our climate, being generally convalescent.

PUBLIC MARKET DAY.

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC FAIR, OR MARKET, HELD ON THE Public Square, in the Town of Newcastle, On the First Tuesday in October, FOR THE EXHIBITION AND DISPOSAL OF MANUFACTURES, Stock of all description, & Produce

of every kind. As this exhibition is calculated to promote Trade, and encourage the Farmer, it is to be hoped that no pains will be spared in bringing forward such a display of Stock, 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.

HUGH HAMILL, Keeper Newcastle, February 19, 1846.

Notice.

The sale of Property advertised by me to take place at my residence on Monday, 7th instant, is POSTPONED until further notice. ROBERT PURDEN. North Esk, 3rd September, 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 WISEHART, } Newcastle, 18th August, 1846.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY!

A Special meeting of the HIGHLAND SOCIETY of NEW BRUNSWICK, will take place at HAMIL'S HOTEL, NEWCASTLE, on THURSDAY, the 10th SEPTEMBER next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the Rules drawn up by the Committee appointed at the last meeting. By order of the President, ALEXANDER FRASER, Secretary. Miramichi, 25th 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 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

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 Douglastown, 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 Farrow 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.

of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, at 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 MURRAY, late of the Parish of Glenelg, 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 Murray. 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 on 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 Alawick, 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. Alawick, 7th August, 1846.