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MIRAMICHI, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1847.

[NUMBER 1.

Selling Off at Reduced Prices.

The subscriber, in order to make room for Fall Goods, will commence, from this date, to sell off the entire of his present stock, at prices hitherto unknown in Miramichi.

The following are a few of the Goods on hand:—

BROAD CLOTHS, in blue, black, invisible green, &c.

Pilot Cloths, Beavers, and Kerseymeres, Buckskins, Doeskins, and Tweeds, Plain and fancy Moleskins, drills and cantons.

A large assortment of fancy trousering, Satin, toillet, and fancy Vestings, Flannels, in white, red, green, and yellow, Blankets, in Rose, Mauve, and Whitney, Mousse de Laine, Cashmere, and Saxony Dresses,

Merinoes, Orleans, Lustres, and Coburgs, Furniture and dress prints, in the newest designs,

Apron and furniture checks, homespun and gingham,

Plain and figur'd silks, orientals, and satins, Ribbons, newest styles, for caps and bonnets, Lace, blondes, edgings, plain and fancy netts, Muslins, in jaconet, book, swiss, and mull,

Shawls in cashmere, satin, thibet and wool, Gent's black silk hdkfs., scaris, and opera ties,

Gent's superfine bandanna and pougee pocket hdkfs., White and color'd jean stays; hosiery and gloves,

Ticks, jeans, and Regatta Shirts, Grey and white Cottons, in single and double widths,

Irish lincens, diaper and ducks, Woollen yarns, worsteds, and cotton warps, Brown and white table cloths,

Oil cloth, worsted and cotton table covers, Carpet bags, and druggat carpeting,

Mens' and youths' gossamer, silk and beaver Hats,

Mens' and youths' tuscan and straw hats, Blue cloth, oil cloth, and velvet caps,

Mens' and youths' boots and shoes, Ladies' prunella boots, red and morocco slippers,

Blue, brown, and invisible green cloth jackets,

Satin, toillet, and fancy vests, Molekin, wool skins, tweed, and cloth pants, Lambs' wool vests and pants,

Blue serge, regatta and linen shirts, Linen shirt bosoms and collars,

A large assortment of TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, BOOKS, and small ware.

Liquors, Wines, Syrups, Sugars, Teas, Soap, Candles, Tobacco, Window Glass, Earthenware, Water Pails, Leather, Flour, Pork, Paints, Oils, &c.

JOHN NOONAN.

Chatham, 23rd August, 1847.

STAGE COACH.

Summer Arrangement.

The subscriber will continue to run the Mail Stage between

Fredericton and Miramichi

During the present season, ONCE PER WEEK EACH WAY.

The Stage will leave the subscriber's residence, in Chatham, every MONDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock; Douglstown at half past nine and Newcastle at 10 o'clock, and arrive in Fredericton the following morning at 9 o'clock.

Will leave the North American Hotel, Fredericton, the following FRIDAY morning at 11 o'clock, and arrive in Chatham the day following at the same hour.

The subscriber has on this line, at all times, a comfortable covered Coach, and a careful driver, who will afford every facility and accommodation to travellers.

FARE—£2. Each passenger will be entitled to carry with him 40 lbs of luggage; anything over that weight, 2 1/2 per lb.

Any person wishing to procure an Extra Conveyance from Chatham to Fredericton, can obtain the same on reasonable terms, at any time, by applying to the subscriber. He also keeps on hand Extras for the purpose of forwarding passengers by the above coach, desirous of getting to Shediac in time for the P. E. Island steamer.

WM. M. KELLY.

Miramichi, June, 1847.

N. B. Passengers will please be punctual to the hour of starting. All luggage to be at the risk of the owners.

CARD.

DR. PALLEN, by request of a number of his friends, has returned to Miramichi. Residence next door to James Caie, E. q. Queen Street.

Chatham, September 6, 1847.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscribers keep constantly on hand the following celebrated and highly-approved Medicines, the extensive sale of which must effectually prove how much they are esteemed by the community.

Holloway's Pills and all healing Ointment Brandreth's celebrated Pills; Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry; Buchan's Hungarian Balsam; McAllister's all-healing Ointment; Ford's Balsam of Horehound, an effectual remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, and all diseases of the lungs; Anodyne Opodeldoc; the celebrated Balsam of Honey, and Stomachic Elixir, &c.

The above medicines require no puffing, the great celebrity they have obtained being a sufficient guarantee of their efficacy in the diseases which they profess to cure.

They would also call the attention of the lovers of a good cup of tea to their extensive assortment of high flavored TEAS.

K. B. & W. FORBES.

Chatham, 2nd August, 1847.

Chatham, 8th June, 1847.

Spring Importations!

The subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Miramichi, that he has opened his store, formerly occupied by Messrs Haddow and Loudoun, where he now offers for sale an extensive and well selected assortment of SCOTCH and ENGLISH

Spring & Summer Goods,

HARDWARE,

West India Produce, &c. &c.

GEORGE H. RUSSELL.

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has removed from the store lately occupied by Haddow & Loudoun, to the adjoining store recently occupied by Henry C. D. Carman, Esquire, where he will in future carry on business on his own account.

ALEX. LOUDOUN.

Chatham April, 1847.

Books and Hats.

For sale by the Subscriber,

Sears' History of the Bible.

do Pictorial Illustrations do.,

do Bible Biography.

do Guide to Knowledge.

do Wonders of the World.

do Sunday Book.

do Pictorial Library.

do History American Revolution.

do History of Great Britain & Ireland.

do Information for the People.

Also—an assortment of Hats:—Black and low crown Hats, Silk and Beaver do.

JOHN RUE.

Chatham, July 5th, 1847.

The Northern Stage

Until further notice, will leave the Royal Hotel, CHATHAM, for

BATHURST AND DALHOUSIE,

at 8 in the evening, every Monday and Friday, and DALHOUSIE on Monday and Thursday at the same hour.

For the greater comfort and convenience of the public, who do not wish to travel at night,

AN ACCOMMODATION STAGE

will leave the same place in CHATHAM, at 8 o'clock, every WEDNESDAY morning, and BATHURST every FRIDAY morning at 7 o'clock.

Families wishing to remove to any part of the province, will be forwarded by him on the most liberal terms.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

Chatham, May 17, 1847.

Bricks, Bricks, Bricks.

The subscriber has for sale on his premises, at Clarke's Cove, STOCK BRICK, manufactured on the premises, of the best quality, which can be conveniently shipped from his wharf, or taken from the piles in carts. A constant supply will be kept on hand, manufactured from the best materials, and thoroughly burnt.

HENRY CUNARD.

Chatham, 15th September, 1847.

Just Landing,

—Ex schr. Independence, from Quebec—

100 barrels Canada FLOUR,

Choice brands, for family use, cheap for cash.

WM. ALERO LETSON.

September 13, 1847.

Agricultural Journal.

Abridged from the Aberdeen Journal. HIGHLAND AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW AT ABERDEEN.

AUGUST 4. This day, noon, the show-ground was opened for the display of implements, machines, dairy produce, seeds, roots, and plants. Some disappointment was felt as to this exhibition, which was inferior in the number of implements exhibited, when compared with similar shows in the south. But it is hardly to be expected that, in the article of implements, useful and novel inventions can be brought forward in equal numbers at every successive meeting of the Society.

Nevertheless, a great proportion of those shown to-day combined much ingenuity with excellent workmanship, and attracted their proper share of attention.

One of the most prominent objects of interest was Ainslie's tile drain machine, at work upon the ground, and which by the labour of a man and boy, turned out a continued succession of pipe tiles with great rapidity and in admirable condition.

The cost of the machine we understood to be about £30, and in these times when the subject of draining is attracting so much attention, the possession of an implement, by which he can supply himself with an infinite extent of drain tiles and pipes, must be an object of moment to the enterprising agriculturist.

It seems lully worthy of the strong recommendation given to it by Mr. Smith, of Deanston, samples of drain tiles and pipes were also exhibited from the Aberdeen Brick and Tile Company's Works, at Clayhills, substantial in quality and of excellent construction.

Crosskill's clod crusher or roller is also preserving of individual notice. For this roller, a special gold medal, the highest mark of distinction conferred by the Royal Agricultural Society, was awarded to Mr. Crosskill, and we cannot do better than refer to a report on the subject, which states that this implement is effective in crushing clods, compressing soft soil, and rolling cultivated lands, even when the crop has attained a height of two to eight inches.

Its action also arrests the ravages of wire worm, destroys the slug, and is equally serviceable, when used on any description of soil. The implement consists of a number of serrated wheels, revolving on separate axis, and forming altogether a roller two and a half feet in diameter. It can be had at an expense of about £20.

Many specimens of wheel and swing ploughs were shown, very neat in appearance, and apparently embodying the principle on which they were designed—namely, ease of draught conjoined with efficiency of work. Those especially, exhibited by Messrs. George Sellar and Son, Huntley, deserve attention. There were three ploughs, each of which cuts different shapes of furrows; and either of them can be made with the greatest ease to cut furrows of any shape.

On two of them is an improved mould board which had been severely tried at a number of ploughing matches throughout a wide district of country, and has almost invariably carried the first prizes; and at a trial by Dynamometer, held by the Strathisla Farmer's Club, one of them was found to be, on an average, of 5 stones less draught than any of eleven ploughs tried. Price £4.

The grubbers, shown by Messrs. Sellar, are improved in the manner of constructing the raising and depressing apparatus, whereby they follow the horses better in turning, so that no time is lost at the ends of ridges. The tines are made on a self-cleaning principle, and the wheels of a large diameter, which effectually prevents choking in the foulest fields. Cost, £6 to £10.

The other implements exhibited by Messrs. Sellar, whose implements displayed a superior style of workmanship, were a drill-harrow, greatly improved in the position and the construction of scofflers, whereby no weeds can clog

their cutting edges, and which can be expanded or contracted to suit any size of drills with ease, expedition, and exactness.

The turnip sower is likewise a very perfect machine; it will always sow on the centre of drills, however much they may vary in width; and the supply of seed can be regulated with the greatest nicety. We believe that this machine is an original invention of some person in the south of Scotland, but the Messrs. Sellar were induced to exhibit it, in order that farmers in this neighbourhood might see it, thinking that it would be to them an advantage to adopt it. The price is six guineas.

A cart axle, with arms steered and case hardened, was also shown by Messrs. Sellar, adapted for being used without a stock in the centre, as it is found that almost every case of axles breaking is caused by the use of these stocks.

There were on the ground several subsoil ploughs of different sizes and modes of construction, adapted for two or six horses, and varying in price from £5 to £8. That of Mr. John Gray, Glasgow, possessed great merit. A double-boarded plough, shown by Mr. Alexander Moir, Udry, also deserves notice, possessing the property of forming single drills at one furrow, and capable of performing the work of common plough, harrow, and drill plough. The subsoil plough made by Mr. Johnston, Balquharn, and shown by Mr. Wilson, Newkeig, was also much admired.

Two gangs of harrows, shown by Mr. Johnson, Hazlehead, deserve to be noticed for their strength and lightness; as also specimens of improved grubbers, exhibited by the same party, combining great simplicity of structure, with power of action.

Some notice may also be taken of Mr. Johnson's double cylinder field roller, as not being liable to get out of order, and so constructed as to be readily taken to pieces or repaired by the labourer who works it. Prices, from 6 to 15 guineas.

A drill machine, of Mr. Johnston's, constructed wholly of cast iron, was brought forward, as warranted, from past trial, to sow bone dust or guano along with turnip seed. It can be made to sow either the seed or manure separately or together, at a price ranging from £4 to £8.

The other implements of importance may be hastily summed up as follows:—Peg thrashing machine, shown by Mr. Ferguson, Lyisland, Paisley, price £20 to £40; irrigating roller, for top dressing corn and hay crops, exhibited by Mr. Smith, Craigend Castle. £10 10s.; lever power milk churn (a very neat article), shown by Mr. Allen, Boddachra; sheep dipping apparatus, by T. Bigg, of London; several varieties of barn fanners—that of Mr. Barclay, Cultus, being very much admired; improved winnowing machine, exhibited by Mr. W. Divorty, Midmill, Kintore, £7 to £9, for winnowing, riddling, and sifting simultaneously, turrow drain roller, for pressing down soil on furrow drains; a self-regulating liquid manure cart, of very superior workmanship, made by Mr. G. Walker, Port Elphinstone, £9; this machine, exhibited and invented by Mr. J. Marr, Balquhain, is intended for distributing urine, by means of radiating open spouts supplied by a pump, worked by a wheel and pinion, impelled by the motion of the machine; the supply is regulated by shifting the bolt in the walking beam of the pump so as to alter the lever distance or relative lengths of the arms, according to the greater or less supply of liquid manure required. The spouts being tilted up at a certain angle insure a certain flow, a turrow sowing machine, without motion in seed boxes, together with many specimens of gates, fences, hurdles, sheep-racks, and other miscellaneous implements, and articles of good convenience.

In answer to numerous enquiries why the premiums awarded for the implements have been omitted in the hitherto published reports, we have it in our power to state that a sum of £100 has been allotted generally to that department of the exhibition. Various articles have