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*Nec aranearum sane textus ideo melior, quia ex se fila gignunt, nec noster vilior quia ex alienis libamus ut apes.*

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**Victoria House,**  
OCTOBER, 1847.

**GREAT BARGAINS,**  
Selling Off at reduced prices  
For Thirty Days Only!!

Just Received, a Supply of FALL and WINTER  
Goods, consisting of

Broad Cloths, pilot and beaver CLOTHS,  
Cassimeres, Buckskins, & fancy Trowerings,  
Vestings, in satin, velvet, and cashmere,  
Ladies' dress materials, newest winter style,  
Coburgs, Cashmeres, Merinoes, and Orleans,  
plain and figured,  
Ladies' Winter Shawls and Scarfs, newest  
designs,  
Hosiery and Gloves of every description,  
Furs in Muffs and Boas,  
Gala Plaids and fancy Winter Cloakings,  
Blankets, red and white Flannels,  
Garments and Furniture Prints,  
Scotch and French Gingham and Prints,  
Twill'd and plain Shirtings, stripes & checks,  
Grey and White Cottons,  
Irish Linens, Hollands, Diapers, &c.,  
Gents' silk and satin Scarfs, Opera Ties,  
Stocks, &c.,  
Gents' cloth and fur caps.

Black Indiana Cashmere and Ducape Shawls  
Fancy Woollen Handkerchiefs,  
Silk and Cotton Veivets,  
Fancy silks of all shades,  
Jacketet, Mill and Book Muslins,  
Ready made Clothing, consisting of Coats,  
Pants, Vests, Reefing Jackets, Mackintosh  
Coats, &c.

Books, Jewelry and Cutlery; white, black,  
and colored Thread, Ladies' winter boots,  
Chubb's ALMANACKS for 1848; with a va-  
riety of other articles.

E. DALEY & SON.

## 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 resi-  
dence, in Chatham, every MONDAY MORNING,  
at 9 o'clock; Douglastown 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, Freder-  
icton, the following FRIDAY morning at 11  
o'clock, and arrive in Chatham the day follow-  
ing 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 ac-  
commodation 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 for-  
warding 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.

## 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 3  
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.

## Sheriff's Sales.

On the second SATURDAY in April, 1848, 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, Inter-  
est, Property, Claim and Demand

Of Daniel Becker, in and to certain Land  
situate on the little South West branch of  
Miramichi; and all other the Real Estate of  
the said Daniel Becker, in the county of  
Northumberland. The same being taken by  
me under Execution issued out of the Supreme  
Court at the suit of Peter Mitchell against the  
said Daniel Becker.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,

Sheriff of Northumberland.  
Sheriff's Office, 4th October, 1847.

On the third Tuesday in March, 1848, in front  
of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the  
hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be sold  
by Public Auction—

All the Estate, Right, Title, Interest,  
Property, Claim and Demand, of Lewis UR-  
QUHART, in and to a certain Lot of Land situ-  
ate on the Tabusiac, on which he recently  
resided, and in the occupation of William Ur-  
hart, senior, in the parish of Alawick. Also  
—all other the Real Estate of the said Lewis  
Urquhart, in the county of Northumberland;  
the same having been seized by me under  
Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at  
the suit of the Honorable Joseph Cunard  
against the said Lewis Urquhart.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Northumberland,  
4th September, 1847.

On the fourth TUESDAY in February, 1848, 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 Estate, Right, Title, Interest,  
Property, Claim and Demand of John Haw,  
in and to Lot No 2, granted to Robert Jip-  
sen, containing 400 acres, situate on the north  
side of Cain's river, in the parish of Black-  
ville, and on which he at present resides.

Lot Z, containing 60 acres, adjoining the  
last mentioned LOT.

Also—all other, the Real Estate of said  
John Haw, situate in the County of Northum-  
berland, the same having been taken by vir-  
tue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme  
Court against him at the suit of the Honour-  
able Joseph Cunard

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Northumberland,  
14th August, 1847.

On Monday the 29th May, 1848, in front of  
Messrs. Samuel & Son's store, Chatham,  
between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock,  
P. M., will be sold at Public Auction,

All the Real Estate, Right, Title, Inter-  
est, property, claim, and demand of William  
McKinnon, in and to the lower half of a Lot, now  
in the occupation of Hugh McKinnon, situate  
at the mouth of Bay du Via River, in the pa-  
rish of Glenelg.

Also—all other the Real Estate of the said  
Wm. McKinnon, in the County of Northum-  
berland, the same having been seized by me  
under an Execution issued out of the Supreme  
Court at the suit of J. T. Williston, Esquire  
against the said William McKinnon.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, 23d November, 1847.

## Lands for Sale

To be sold by private sale, on liberal terms  
the following Tracts of Land, viz.:

All that valuable Farm situate on the north  
side of the North West branch of Miramichi  
river, known as the Wild Cat Brook farm,  
containing 200 acres, presently under lease to  
James Ledy.

Also—the lot of Land No. 35, on the south  
side of the South West branch of Miramichi  
river, in the Parish of Nelson, eighty rods in  
front, with a Dwelling House and Barn there-  
on, presently occupied by Thomas Dougherty.

Also—the lot of Land next adjoining, on the  
lower side of the last mentioned lot.

Also—numbers 43, 44, and 49, in block B,  
of the Chatham Joint Stock company, in the  
town of Chatham.

Also—Pasture Lots number 66 and 67, con-  
taining four acres, fronting the Old Napan  
road, in the parish of Chatham.

Also—Lots number 6 and 10, on both sides  
of Resous river, in the parish of Blackville,  
each lot measuring in front 100 rods, and  
containing 250 acres, more or less.

The one-half of Lot A, on the Smivagan  
ridge, containing 250 acres known as the Se-  
mivagan Meadows.

For terms and particulars apply to Messrs.  
SAGER & DAVIDSON, Newcastle.

## Agricultural Journal.

From the British American Cultivator.  
ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Delivered by E. W. Thomson, Esq. Pre-  
sident of the Provincial Agricultural  
Association of Upper Canada in the  
City of Hamilton, on 7th of October,  
1847.

The following address would have  
been published in the October number of  
the *Cultivator*, if it had not been that  
the first form had gone to pass before the  
Exhibition took place. It has been pub-  
lished with the other proceedings of the  
Association, at as early a period as prac-  
ticable.

Public documents on subjects relating  
to the industrial resources of the Pro-  
vince, are rarely to be met with, and there-  
fore we speak for the one under notice a  
careful reading, at the hands of our nu-  
merous readers, confident that it will am-  
ply repay a careful perusal:—

Noble Patron] and Gentlemen of the  
Provincial Agricultural Association,  
Friends, and Brother Farmers:

If any thing could inspire me with  
oratorical powers, it would be the scenes  
this day presented to my view; and I  
most sincerely regret that my place is  
not now occupied by some one better  
qualified to do justice at the subject upon  
which I am about to address this large  
and highly respectable assemblage. But  
inadequate as my powers are, I will yield  
to no one in a sincere desire to promote  
the important objects for which this As-  
sociation has been formed, namely, the  
development of the resources of our  
country.

The Provincial Association was formed  
little more than a year ago, by a few  
Gentlemen sincerely desirous of promot-  
ing the best interests of Canada; and the  
first public exhibition was got up, in a  
very hasty manner, at Toronto, in Oc-  
tober last.

In all our proceedings, we have taken  
as our model those highly useful societies  
established in the countries of which we  
are proud to be natives, or from which  
we have derived our descent; and while  
we avoid every thing like party politics,  
one object of our Association is to con-  
centrate the power and bring the influ-  
ence of the agricultural community to  
bear upon those matters that are connec-  
ted with the prosperity of the country.  
Accordingly, at the meeting held for the  
election of officers, the day after the ex-  
hibition (and at which meeting an amend-  
ed constitution was adopted), it was de-  
termined to petition the legislature for an  
act of incorporation and a grant of money  
which was done, and the act was granted;  
but, for some reason known to those in  
power, the grant of money was with-  
held.

By aid from some of the District Agri-  
cultural Societies, the liberality of indi-  
viduals, and the indefatigable exertions  
of the local committee we have been en-  
abled to get up the creditable exhibition  
we have this day witnessed, and which I  
think warrants the hope that if our efforts  
are judiciously persevered in, they will be  
crowned with some degree of success.  
And it is under the influence of this feel-  
ing that I now attempt to advocate the  
cause of agriculture, which of all employ-  
ments is the most important to this coun-  
try, and that from which the greatest  
amount of independence, comfort and  
happiness can be derived. That agricul-  
tural pursuits are most conducive to  
health (without which blessing all earth-  
ly enjoyments are comparatively value-  
less) is abundantly manifested by the  
blooming cheek, sparkling eyes, and  
athletic forms, with which we are now  
surrounded.

In endeavouring to attract your atten-  
tion, and in illustrating the importance  
of the farmer's calling, allow me to re-  
commend to your attention the writings  
of those who, with a thorough knowl-  
edge of chemistry and other branches  
of science bearing upon agriculture (to  
which I make no pretensions, but, as a

practical man, duly appreciate), have  
given their views to the world.

The present is an important period in  
the educational history of Canada. A  
Normal school, at the public expense, is  
about going into operation, at which are  
to be taught those to whose care are to  
be entrusted the education of the large  
portion of the country; and who again,  
in their turn, are to educate the next ge-  
neration. How important it is, then  
that the commencement be made upon  
a proper system, and that the  
heaven that is to leaven the whole  
mass of future generations be  
pure. The desire to bring this impor-  
tant matter prominently before my broth-  
er farmers, was a powerful element in  
inducing me to consent to assume the  
responsibility of delivering the address  
on this occasion. True it is, toil and  
labour are the portion of the farmer; for

“He that by the plough would thrive,  
Himself must, either hold or drive.”

But what then? Is not the vigor of his  
body and mind promoted by labour? he  
enjoys his wholesome food, and his sleep  
is sweet and refreshing. And though at  
certain seasons his anxieties are great  
and his labour severe, there are other pe-  
riods that afford him leisure, for the im-  
provement of his mind and the enjoy-  
ment of the innocent pleasures of life, to  
as great and perhaps a greater extent  
than any other calling or profession.

No class being more immediately de-  
pendant upon the superintending care of  
an all-wise Providence, no employment  
is better calculated to call forth the aspi-  
rations of gratitude and love to that al-  
mighty power, without whose blessing  
we labour in vain.

The farmer may be doomed occasion-  
ally to experience disappointment from  
the failure of crops, from blight, mildew,  
or the ravages of the diminutive insect;  
all, are, however, ordered to teach him  
his dependence upon the Great Ruler of  
the universe, who has said “Seed time  
and harvest shall not fail,” and we have  
reason to be thankful we have never ex-  
perienced an entire failure of crops in this  
country.

But without dwelling on this part of  
the subject (as I trust we all feel our  
dependence upon a Divine Being) let us  
turn our attention to the respectability  
of agricultural pursuits.

If antiquity gives to the profession res-  
pectability, we claim for it the highest  
on that score; for it was the first occupa-  
tion followed by man. If the fact of its  
having been followed by persons of ex-  
alted station, gives respectability, Empe-  
rors, Kings, Princes, and the Nobles of  
the earth have been, and are engaged in  
agricultural pursuits.

If the universal desire of men of the  
most varied stations in life to engage in  
it, is testimony in its favor; we have  
only to observe the numbers from every  
class of society that are continually look-  
ing to it as a final destination. The  
Warrior, the Statesman, the Merchant,  
the Mariner, the Lawyer, the Mechanic  
in fact members from every class, long  
for the time when they can leave the  
perplexities of their several occupations;  
and engage in the cultivation of a farm.  
Some may have found on experience,  
that the Farm did not possess all the fas-  
cinations their poetical fancies had led  
them to anticipate, because they had only  
allowed themselves to view the farmer's  
life in the most favourable aspect—yet  
many, very many, have fully realised all  
they had a right to, and all they in the  
exercise of a sound judgment, did expect,  
and have realised the truth of the remark  
of one well qualified to judge, and who  
has said, “No pursuit has such a variety  
of interest—nor can any business or pro-  
fession vie with it in happiness and in-  
dependence; the intelligent farmer has every  
day some fresh incident, some new pro-  
gress to observe; the advance of his crops,  
the condition of his stock, and result of  
his experiments, and his life is passed in  
the midst of all that should make it  
agreeable; its attractions are felt by the  
highest, and it is a profession that never  
degrades. No profession or occupation  
can in these respects compare with it;  
and without affording large profits, it