

The Resolution moved by Mr Howe, I beg to say that I come forward in the name and majority of this community, to express the regard they have for Mr Caie and his labours. They feel confident that he is highly interested in their welfare and prosperity, and that he will advance nothing but what is for their interest. I feel almost ashamed to second another request, seeing that his labours are as yet voluntary; yet we presume he will feel a sort of pleasure in being the instrument of leading his poor illiterate neighbours, in the way to obtain wisdom and wealth.

Allow me, Sir, to encroach a little further on your time and patience. I would suggest that the want of capital is a great hindrance to many industrious settlers, and proves a great discouragement, besides double and treble labor.

I would therefore suggest that a company be formed to make up a sum, say £100, by shares, to supply Tom, Dick and Harry (on lawful interest) with Horse, Cart, Cow, or Cash, as thought needful; and that three of a committee be appointed to go round and inspect the wants and give instructions. If Mr Caie or any other gentleman would start such a measure, and if well conducted, it might prove an honour to his name and a blessing to future generations.

Moved by Mr. Mungo Wilson, and seconded by Mr. A. Dick, and carried unanimously—

Resolved.—That it is the opinion of this assembly, that the perusal of the Lecture now delivered would prove beneficial. Mr. Caie be therefore requested to allow the same to be published in the *Miramichi Gleaner*.

Mr. Caie kindly consented to comply with the wishes of the company.

Mr. David Steele moved the annexed Resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Finlay McDermott.

Resolved.—That as Mr. Caie has kindly granted permission to have this evening's Lecture published, Mr. Pierce be requested to give it a place in his valuable Journal.

Mr. Pierce most readily consented to the request, and expressed himself at all times most ready and anxious to promote the interests of the people of Napan.

Mr. James Jardine moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by Mr. James Galloway.

Resolved.—That the thanks of this assembly be given to James A. Pierce Esq. for the unwearied zeal he manifests in the welfare of Agriculturists, and also for his promptness on the present occasion to comply with our requests.

The President here remarked :

Perhaps there are some gentlemen present who will favour us with a few remarks. None of us I trust have forgotten the valuable suggestions thrown out by Mr. Pierce at our last meeting, and the very flattering opinion he expressed of our system of farming, and the appearance of our settlement generally. Indeed we might well have thought the remarks of Mr. Pierce coated with blarney, if we had not seen the same in the *Gleaner* newspaper, a short time afterwards. His remarks, however, as to the tasteless and unadorned state of our homesteads were not flattering, and I am glad to see that they have had their desired effect. I find that many in the settlement have planted ornamental trees about their dwellings, others have painted, and in order to keep peace with our wives, all the frog holes and puddles about the doors had to be filled with gravel. For my part I can say, that I have observed my wife, who before would be continually boarding up all the old socks and cloths, lately ordering all such things into the dung-pit, to make manure. This is an improvement of matters, and in fact Mr. Pierce's remarks have excited a taste among us, in respect to our homesteads, which we are happy to see progressing. But as for us old men ever planting many trees, I think it is out of the question; we that had so much labour in stumping and rooting old ones out, can never take interest in planting new ones. But I would particularly call the attention of the young men to this, for if they would devote a portion of the time which they spend in wrestling, jumping, and other amusements of the same nature, in planting ornamental trees, and painting their houses, they would feel their bodies easier and their minds more composed.

Mr. Pierce having been called upon, spoke at some length on the necessity there existed for the inhabitants of Northumberland to devote more attention than they have hitherto done, to the cultivation of the soil—and while he admitted much had been accomplished during the last five or six years, still there was much more to be done to render us independent of our neighbours for the necessities of life, particularly of bread stuffs. He congratulated the farmers of the settlement on their comparatively comfortable and independent situation. While the whole commercial world was more fit less embarrassed,—the lumbermen or the country, without a market for the produce of their labour, and after years of toil and much anxiety, ruined in circumstances, they had their snug farms unincumbered, with a bright prospect before them for years to come, and a

handsome patrimony for their children. To this they were wholly indebted to their own persevering exertions and untiring industry. While the Lumbermen had merely to report to the merchant that he had a most excellent 'chance' in the woods for the manufacture of square timber—oxen, horses, provisions, and all the necessary appurtenances were speedily supplied him to go to the woods, the settler in the forest was refused the very smallest supply of necessities on credit. This no doubt, bore severely on many, but they were now reaping the benefits of their early privations. He then spoke of the advantages that had accrued to Farmers in Great Britain, the United States, and other countries from the establishment of *Farmers' Clubs*, and concluded by moving the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. James Kerr, and unanimously adopted.

Resolved.—That a Committee of three persons be appointed for the purpose of taking the sense of the inhabitants of Napan, respecting the utility of establishing a Farmers' Club in the settlement, and that Messrs George Johnston, James Jardine, and James Kerr be that committee.

Mr Robt Caie, being called upon, briefly addressed the meeting.—He thought the formation of a club would be of incalculable advantage to the people of the settlement, and so deeply sensible was he of such a society many years ago, while he was a resident among them, he had used his exertions to get one up.—He failed however, but he trusted the efforts now about to be made would be attended with more success.

Considerable conversation on various subjects of a local nature now ensued, but as night was fast approaching, the President was requested to leave the chair, and James Jardine being called thereto, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried—that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to Mr. George Johnston for the able manner in which he had discharged the duties devolving on him as Chairman, and the interest he had taken in the business which had called them together.

**FIRES.**—We are sorry to have it to record that the fine Saw Mills on the Bay du Vin River owned by Messrs. Dickens and Rainsberry, were totally consumed by fire, on the morning of Wednesday last, together with a large quantity of sawed lumber. We have not been able to obtain any particulars.

Yesterday morning the Grist Mill belonging to the Hon. Joseph Cunard, situated in Chatham, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given, and the engine with a large concourse of inhabitants were soon on the spot. It was speedily got under, before, we are happy to state, it had done any material injury to the building or machinery. After an investigation of how the fire originated, it was satisfactorily ascertained to have resulted from the friction of the machinery.

**THE SEASON.**—It is gratifying to perceive by our exchange papers, that the crops throughout Great Britain, the United States, Novascotia, Canada, and this Province, look unusually well, and promise an abundant return. In this County, the appearance of the Potatoes, and all kinds of Grain, is very fine, but the Hay crop is expected, will be rather light.

**NEW APPOINTMENT.**—We understand that William J. Fraser, Esq. is appointed United States Vice Counsellor Agent for this port in the room of H. C. D. Carman, Esq. resigned.

### Marriages.

At the Manse of Blackville, on the 12th inst. by the Rev. John Turnbull, Mr. NATHANIEL BARKER, to Miss MARTHA ANN DUNAHOE, both of the parish of Blackville.

At the Manse of Blackville, on the 20th inst, by the Rev. John Turnbull, Mr. SAMUEL MOORES, of the parish of Bissetfield to Miss JANE A. DONALDSON, of the parish of Northesk.

### Ship News.

#### PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—July 17—brig Sophia, Bellord, New York, Assignees of J. Cunard, 15 days.  
20—brig Rhine, Fairly, Sunderland, Assignees of J. Cunard, 41 days.

22—schr Sarah, Bodereau, Quebec; Temperance, Sire, do: Relief, McNeil, Richibucto.

24—brig Prompt, Gair, Newfoundland; schr Josephett, Langlais, Quebec; schr Manilla, O'Bryan, Boston, W J Fraser, and others.  
CLEARED.—July 15—brig Ses, Dinnell, Cork.

19—Aid, Carter, London. 20—schr. Brothers, McKeazie, N. F. L.; Jeane Ann, Mercier, Quebec. 21st—brig Hewsons, Hewson, New Castle; John Hawks, Richards, Cork; brig Mary Salter, Salter, Bathurst. 22—schr Seaflower, Parant, Quebec; Brig Wingrove, Hurrell, Hartlepool; schr Seaflower, Lang, Halifax; Brig Mariners, Parkinson, Grangemouth.

HALIFAX.—Cleared.—July 15—schr. Defiance, Miramichi. July 17—schr Lucy, Richibucto.

### YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

The papers by this mail add but little to our previous stock of news. Below we copy a few extracts :

Sir William Colebrooke succeeds Col. Reed as Governor of Barbadoes.

As a specimen of the times—the Halifax Sun notices some dozen carts standing idle in the market place.

St. John Courier, July 22.

The Potatoe Disease again!—We are sorry to learn that the potatoe disease has appeared in different localities in this county within the last few days. If it prevails as in former years, there is too much reason to fear, the effects will be disastrous.

Travelling Facilities.—The Senator a beautiful new Steamer lately built by Mr Cunningham, of Boston, who also owns the Admiral, made her first appearance in our harbor on Thursday afternoon, after a quick run from Boston.

The Admiral and Senator are now running between St. John and Boston, giving travellers an opportunity of leaving either City three times a week.

The commodious Steamer *Maid of Erin*, also continues to ply regularly once a week to Portland, where she connects with the Railway to Boston &c.; and the public will be glad to learn that her spirited owners, to encourage the travelling in these depressed times, have made a considerable reduction in the fare.

Mr. Whitney's fine new Steamer *Commodore*, now makes two trips a week from this City to Digby and Annapolis and also to Windsor,—the fare on the latter and also by the Herald to Halifax, via Yarmouth, Liverpool, &c, being reduced. Mr W. intends to put a Steamer on the route to Sackville and the Bend of Peticodiac, next week.

These arrangements, with morning and evening Steamers to Fredericton, and Steamers twice a week to Grand Lake and Salmon River, Hampton, &c, afford facilities to travellers to, from and through New-Brunswick that were scarcely thought of a few years ago.

**Trade between the United States and Canada.**—A bill has passed the House of Representatives to admit grain and breadstuffs of all kinds, vegetables, fruits, animals, hides, wool, tallow, horns, salted and fresh meats, ores of all kinds of metals, timber, staves, wood and lumber of all kinds, also seeds, butter, cheese, pot and pearl ashes, the growth or production of Canada, into the United States, free of duty, upon condition that the like articles, the growth or productions of the United States are admitted duty free into Canada. This bill, we presume, cannot take effect until the next meeting of the Canadian Legislature, by which time, New-Brunswick may also reap the benefits of the proposed reciprocal trade.

The Court of Inquiry have dismissed the charges urged by Gen. Pillow against Gen. Scott, as frivolous.

The accounts from Mexico, shew the country to be in a very unsettled state. Gen. Paredes and Jaramte are endeavouring to excite the inhabitants to revolt, and Herrera's administration is therefore likely to prove very troublesome to himself.—The Mexican government had appropriated \$300,000 for the immediate relief of Yucatan. Eight thousand of the white inhabitants of that country flying from the Indians, had taken refuge in Merida.

It is stated that the Mexican government having sent a force to take possession of Tampico, the citizens opposed its entrance.

Halifax Times, July, 21.

Great Revolution in Martinique!—Late United States papers contain intelligence of a terrible revolution in Martinique, of which the following is a condensed account :

The slaves arose en masse, and entered the town for the purpose of liberating one of their fellow slaves, who had been imprisoned for 'talking politics.'

Affairs have assumed so serious an aspect, the slave was liberated, but it was too late—the spirit of revenge burst forth with appalling violence, in consequence of one of the slaves having been shot from a window of a house in which a number of persons had taken refuge. The revolution began in earnest, and many fell on both sides. The gunboats and the crew of a vessel fired upon the slaves with terrible effect, but their columns continued to march into the town which they fired, and the houses added horror to the scene. Three fourths of the town was destroyed.

### Notice.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late WILLIAM GERRARD late of the parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are required to render the same duly attested, within three months, to the Subscriber; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

RICHARD HUTCHINSON.

Newcastle, June 25, 1845.

### New-Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK NORTHUMBERLAND, s.s.,  
To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within said County—Greeting.

Whereas Richard Hutchison and John Porter, Executors, on the estate of JOHN LYONS, late of Newcastle, in the said county, Farmer, deceased, have represented to me, that the personal estate of the said deceased, is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased; and have prayed that license may issue to authorize them to sell all or so much of the real estate of the said deceased as may be necessary for the payment of the said debts. You are therefore required to cite the heirs of the said deceased personally to be and appear before me, at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, in the parish of Chatham, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of July next, at the hour of 11 of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause why license should not be granted to the said Executors to sell all or so much of the real estate of the said deceased as may be requisite and necessary for the purpose of paying the said debts. And you are farther required to cite and require the said Executors, and all and every the Creditors, and all other persons interested in the said Estate, personally to be and appear before me at the time and place aforesaid, with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the proofs of the said parties and the validity or legality of the debts and demands alleged to be existing against the said Estate.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this twenty eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

[Signed] GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

[Signed] THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate.

### NOTICE

The public are hereby respectfully informed, that the NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY has Resolved to discontinue at least for one year its practice of importing a yearly supply of CLOVER & GARDEN SEEDS. The object of the Society is to promote, by this measure the home growth of these Seeds.

By order of the Board,

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Miramichi, July 6, 1848.

At a late Meeting of the Board of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Society will give a premium of £50 to any person or persons, who will import a Stallion, of the Cleveland breed, to which the Provincial Bounty (first or second) shall be awarded. The money to be paid on a certificate of the bounty being awarded; and security being given to keep the Horse Entire, in the County of Northumberland, the two first seasons—say 1849 and 1850.

By order of the Board,

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Chatham, July 11, 1848.

### NOTICE

The following Properties being Assessed in the parish of Chatham, the parties interested are hereby notified to pay the same, with expenses of advertising, &c, within three months from date hereof, or so much of said Properties will be sold, as will pay the respective taxes and costs as by law allowed.

Bryant's Property 17 11 0  
George Estey's do. 4 5 0  
Angus McLeod's do. 11 1 0

MARTIN CRANNY.

Collector of Rates for Chatham

Chatham, July 10th 1848.

### WOOL, WOOL!

Grateful for past favours the Subscriber begs to inform the public that his

### Carding Machine

is fitted up for the season, and that he has appointed Mr. S. B. Hetherington his agent in Richibucto to receive wool, with whom it can be left, and the subscriber will attend once every week to receive from and return it there. Owing to the pressure of the times, he will card unmixed wool for 2d. per pound, and mixed wool will be put twice through the breaker, and carded for 2½ per lb, money payments.—Trade payments will be taken at 2d. Should the wool brought be properly picked and greased, &c., the subscriber trusts by punctuality and attention to obtain a liberal share of public custom.

Should any of his friends require Barley manufactured for the Pot, the Subscriber has a Barley mill erected on a first rate principle on his premises in Shockpish

JAMES JOHNSON.

Shockpish, June 5, 1848.

### For Sale.

#### English Coal and Salt.

To arrive, and in Store. Apply to the Assignees of Joseph Cunard, Chatham, July 18.