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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 Motts and Boas,
Gala Plauds and fancy Winter Cloakings,
Blankets, red and white Flannels,
Garments and Furniture Prints,
Scotch and French Ginghams and Prints,
Twilled 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 Drape Shawls
Fancy Woolen Handkerchiefs,
Silk and Cotton Veivets,
Fancy silks of all shades,
Jackonet, Mull 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,
Guthb's ALMANACKS for 1848; with a variety
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 residence,
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, 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 accom-
modation 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 8
o'clock, every WEDNESDAY morning, and
BATHURST every FRIDAY morning at 7 o'clock.

Families wishing to remove in 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, Interest,
Property, Claim and Demand

Of Daniel Becket, in and to certain Land
situate on the little South West branch of
Miramichi; and all other the Real Estate of
the said Daniel Becket, 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 Becket.

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 situate
on the Tabu-inac, on which he recently
resided, and in the occupation of William Ur-
art, senior, in the parish of Alnwick. 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 Canard
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-
son, containing 400 acres, situate on the north
side of Cana's river, in the parish of Black-
ville, and on which he at present resides.

Lot 2, 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 Honorable
Joseph Canard

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Northumberland,
14th August, 1847.

On Monday the 20th May, 1848, in front of
Messrs. M Samuel & Son's store, Chatham,
between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock,
A. M., will be sold at Public Auction,

All the Real Estate, Right, Title, Interest,
rest, 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
over 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 68, con-
taining four acres, fronting the Old Napan
road, in the parish of Chatham.

Also—Lots number 6 and 10, on both sides
of Repous 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 Semiwagon
river, containing 250 acres known as the Se-
miwagon Meadows.

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

Agricultural Journal.

From the British American Cultivator.

REMARKS

ON THE ANNUAL ADDRESS BY E. W.
THOMPSON, ESQ.

[Continued from our last.]

This work should, in the strictest sense
of term, be purely original in matter, and
it should also, under no consideration,
contain articles on such subjects as are
irrelevant to the great questions and prin-
ciples for which Agricultural Societies
were established to propound and eluci-
date. That the reader may form a pretty
correct idea of what we conceive should
compose the Annual Report of Proceed-
ings of Agricultural Societies, it might be
here stated, first:—that it should become
a standing rule with both Provincial, Dis-
trict, and Township Societies, to appoint
a competent person to deliver an Annual
Address, in which the peculiar features of
the Agriculture of the District or Town-
ship, as the case may be, should be dis-
cussed; and the facts elicited by the
Speaker should have as practical a ten-
dency as possible. If this system was
to become general, it would have a very
powerful tendency in elevating and im-
proving the tone of the agricultural lit-
erature of the Province, and would like-
wise be productive of effecting a vast
amount of practical good to the country.
These Addresses, from year to year,
should be carefully compiled and revised
and they would contribute largely in
forming a pretty massive volume of origi-
nal literature on Canadian Agriculture
and her kindred arts and sciences. The
various Agricultural Societies of the Pro-
vince should likewise make it a standing
rule to offer, at least, two liberal premi-
ums for one or more Prize Essays, on
subjects connected with the productive
interests of the Province. There are
scores of subjects that have a practical
bearing upon Canadian Agriculture,
which are very imperfectly understood by
the great bulk of the people; and if they
were discussed by a diversity of intellect
the results would be a more general en-
lightenment upon not only the subject in
an enlarged view, but every feature that
would have the slightest bearing upon
the main point, would be illustrated, and
would ultimately become well understood
by the reading portion of our population.
These Essays, in many instances, would
have to be considerably abridged before
being published; but they certainly would
aid very considerably in giving a gener-
al interest to the Annual published pro-
ceedings of the Societies. The third, and
not the least important source from
whence the volume under notice should
receive liberal contributions, is, detailed
accounts of the best experiments made
in agriculture. It would be somewhat
difficult to collect and prepare those ex-
periments in a suitable form for the press
but if each Society would make it a point
to require, at the hand of the successful
competitors, a full and succinct description
of the manner in which they brought
about the favourable results, then the
principal difficulty would be removed.
There are other features connected with
the volume of Transactions of Canadian
Agricultural Societies, that we should
like to point out, if time and space would
admit, but sufficient have already been
said, to satisfy any reflective mind, that
such a work is required, and also that it
would confer a great blessing upon our
people and country.

There are in Western Canada, upwards
of one hundred Agricultural Societies,
and when a more uniform method of or-
ganization becomes established, that num-
ber will, doubtless, very materially in-
crease. In connection with those socie-
ties, may be found a considerable num-
ber of individuals who are in possession
of superior literary attainments, either
acquired or natural, and there are scores,
and probable hundreds of persons within
the circle of influence of those societies,
who are both capable and willing to aid
the great cause of agricultural improve-
ment, who have never identified them-
selves with the movement under consid-
eration. The wants of the country at

this particular crisis, require every true
Canadian should put his shoulder to the
wheel, evincing at the same time a de-
termination to move forward the gigantic
car of Agricultural Improvement; and in
our humble judgment, the proper appli-
ances for doing so most effectually
have never been brought into requisition.
The plans we have suggested from time
to time, for the development of the resour-
ces of the country, may doubtless be im-
proved, if public opinion could only be
concentrated on the several propositions
submitted for consideration, and we heart-
ily hope that the people will no longer
evince a supineness, when questions of such
vital importance are brought prominent-
ly before their notice.

From the British American Cultivator.
**THE DIGNITY OF LABOR AND
ITS REWARD.**

In no country more than Canada, is
honest industry and diligent attention
to business better and more liberally re-
warded. Every man should feel a large
degree of pride in being able to superin-
tend his own business, and in fact work
with his own hands. Man was sent
upon the earth to beautify and adorn it,
and to multiply the substantial and or-
namental comforts of his species. He
has also an intellectual work to perform,
the most important part of which is that
of endeavouring to exalt the character
and condition of the human family.
There are very many who entertain con-
tracted ideas of what duties they owe
themselves, their fellow-man, and their
Creator. This may in part be attributed
to the want of a proper social and reli-
gious training and education—which they
did not receive in their youth—but in
many it arises purely from a sordid and
selfish disposition.

Unfortunately for the good of our coun-
try, the condition of Society is such, that
there appears a positive necessity that
mankind should be divided into castes.
The influences that produced this state
of things, are purely artificial, and
may by degrees be removed. What is
now termed the middle classes, occu-
py higher posts of favor and distinction,
and are performing more important offices
for the good of the State, and gener-
al cause of civilization and amelioration
of the lower ranks of mankind, than the
highest or aristocratic classes. There are
thousands of cases of this kind the present
day, where men have risen from the very
lowest ranks of life, to the highest posts
of honour within the gift of the Crown
or people. These great achievements
are only brought about by indomitable
perseverance and industry, and tend in
a powerful degree to give a character to
the dignity of labor. An aspiring youth
in Canada may, with great propriety,
look forward to the day, when, if his
life be spared, his talents and acquire-
ments, both mental and physical, will be
called into requisition; and though he may
not be in possession of ten pounds' worth
of property at the age of twenty-one, he
may so shape his course, that in the
lapse of fifteen or twenty years, he may
acquire an independency, and retire from
the bustle and cares of life.

The true dignity of labor consists not
in merely vegetating upon a small patch
of badly cultivated ground, or in simply
dragging out a mere existence in any of
the various industrious pursuits of life;
but in our judgment, it consists in a
straight forward honesty of purpose to
excel, and in combining science with
practice, in the pursuit of life in which
the aspirant after knowledge, honour, or
riches, may engage in as a means of
developing his powers of mind, and in
securing the objects of his laudible ambi-
tion. Within the past half century,
Western Canada has been transformed
from a perfect wilderness to the state and
condition in which we now see it. In
passing through its various settlements,
there may be found scores of instances in
which persons in very indigent circum-
stances commenced life upon a bush
farm, and have within thirty years added
farm to farm, and house to house, and
have reared and liberally educated
a large family of sons and daugh-