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Victoria House, Edward Daley & Son,

Express their sincere thanks to the Public, or the Liberal support they have received during the time they have been in business, and beg to intimate that they have just received from St. John, their monthly supply of well selected

DRY GOODS,

to which they invite the attention of the public.

Persons desirous of purchasing will find it well worth their notice to call.
Chatnam, Jan. 26th 1848

Books and Hats.

For sale by the Subscriber,
Seate's 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.

Chatnam, July 5th, 1847

The Secret Revealed!

Many persons wonder how CURTIS & PERKINS have managed to sell over thirty thousand bottles of the *Cramp and Pain Killer*, within the last six months, and that too without advertising it to the amount of fifteen dollars. The secret of its unparalleled popularity is, that it positively will and does cure bilious cholera, cramp in the limbs and stomach, rheumatism, inflammatory sore throat, stitches in the back or side, spinal complaints, chapped hands, tooth ache and sore lips. It will extract the fire from a burn or scald in ten minutes, and if applied in season, prevent it blistering, and is the best article in the world for the cure of the piles. In short, it is all vegetable and all-healing matter. Unlike most other Pain Killers, it does not contain one particle of opium or camphor.

Every family should keep a bottle in the house, as it is exceedingly useful in case of accident. An external application will at once relieve children who are afflicted with wind cholera.

The above valuable Medicines are for sale by K. B. and W. Forbes, Chatnam, price 2s. for large bottles, and 1s 3d for small. Messrs Forbes have circulars containing certificates of almost miraculous cures performed by this medicine.

Circulating Library, For Sale.

The advertiser offers for Sale, 500 Novels, all new, English editions, and uniformly half bound in roan. They are all works of merit, and by authors of note. They will be sold at cost, viz: 1s 10d per volume, cash. They would form an excellent foundation for the commencement of a

PUBLIC CIRCULATING LIBRARY

and to one, or several persons clubbing together, would prove an advantageous investment for a small capital, as the whole outlay would return in a few months after the library was in operation.

If the purchaser would not require the whole, any portion of them, say 200, 300 or 400 vols. may be had at the same price—the advertiser having the choice of selecting from the lot the number not taken.

A list of titles, and further particulars made know upon application at the Gleaner Office.
Feb. 21, 1848

NOTICE.

All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late HENRY McCULLAM, late of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from this date, to Messrs STREET & DAVIDSON, Solicitors, Newcastle, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY McCULLAM, Executrix
THOMAS C. ALLAN, Executor
Newcastle Feb. 17, 1848

Agricultural Journal.

LOCAL.

EIGHTH REPORT OF THE RESTIGOUCHE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

In obedience to your instructions at the last Annual Meeting of this Society, your Committee ordered 40 copies of the *British American Cultivator*, and distributed them as Premiums at the several Exhibitions held the past year. The President petitioned for, and obtained a return of the duties paid on Implements of Husbandry and Cattle imported by the Society, during the previous years amounting to £11 13s. 1d. to the credit of the Society in this year's account current.

With a view of ascertaining the cheapest market to purchase the Portable Two horse Power Threshing Machine, the Clover Thresher, and Cheese Press, they corresponded by their Secretary with their Agents in Britain, Prince Edward Island, Boston via Halifax, and Toronto, C. W.; and found the prices vary; that is to say, Mr. Dykes writes under date of April 1st, that "a Two horse power Threshing Machine all of cast malleable iron, will cost £55 sterling, and is often used for only one horse; a Portable Cheese Press of best construction. £3 the same, but heavier and with double soles, £4 10s.; and that no Clover Treshers are made in this quarter." The Honourable George Birnie offered a Two-horse Threshing Machine on an inclined plane, that had obtained great praise, for £35 P. E. Island currency. Messrs Stewart & M'Leay enquired through their friends, and inform us, the price of Two horse power Threshing Machine to be \$100; a self acting Cheese Press \$6; and that a Clover Thresher could only be had in New York, where they had ascertained the price of a single Operation \$60, and double do \$85. Mr. Edmunson answered their enquires, by shipping one at £25; the Cheese Press he quotes at £3; but the Clover Machine manufactured in Toronto; he could not recommend, but he had ordered one from New York at £17 10s.; which latter has not been received, and is now required; but the Threshing Machine with 2 revolving Horse Rakes sent by him at the same time, arrived in good condition, and were offered for sale at public auction on the 7th of October last; but they would not realize cost and charges; and your Committee being restricted to that amount, as the upset price for the Threshing Machine, it still remains unsold, and awaits your further commands.

While your President was attending his legislative duties in Fredericton last winter, a superior short-horned Durham Bull was offered for sale, which he, with a praiseworthy desire to let no opportunity pass of forwarding the best interests of your Society, immediately purchased, and forwarded; thus adding to your list of valuable imported Stock, such an animal as could not otherwise have been procured, for a very heavy sum fully equal to quadruple the amount of his present cost.

The usual Exhibitions were advertised and took place in the following order, when the sums set opposite the respective items were awarded and paid as Premiums, viz:—

At the GRAIN SHOW, held at Dalhousie, on Tuesday the 13th of April:—

No.	Description	£.	s.	d.
No. 18.	For the best sample of winter wheat, weighing 60lbs to Peter Rigby,	1	0	0
No. 5.	For the best sample of spring wheat, weighing 65lbs to Donald M'Nish,	0	15	0
No. 27.	The second best ditto, weighing 65lbs to Jas. Conacher	11	3	
No. 2	The Third best, weighing 66lbs to Archibald Ramsay	7	6	
No. 35.	The Fourth, weighing 66lbs to David Curry, a Cultivator			
No. 31.	For the best Siberian wheat weighing 85lbs to R. Bair	15	0	

No. 40.	The second best, weighing 64lbs to Nathaniel Perrott	11	3
No. 23.	The third best, weighing 64lbs 1oz. to John M'Lean, a Cultivator		
No. 3	For the best two rowed barley, weighing 54lbs to Donald M'Nish	15	0
No. 28	The second best, weighing 56lbs to David Alexander	11	3
No. 8.	For the best four rowed barley, weighing 54lbs to Archibald Douglas	15	0
No. 21.	The second best, weighing 54lbs to Wm M'Donald	11	3
No. 35.	The third best, to D. Alexander, a Cultivator		
No. 36	For the best six rowed barley, weighing 54lbs to David Currie,	15	0
No. 25.	The second best, 54lbs to Robert Jeffery,	11	3
No. 20.	For the best black oats, 42lbs to Robt Jeffery	15	0
No. 1.	The second best 39lbs to Jas Conacher	11	3
No. 27.	The third best ditto, 38lbs to William Hamilton, a Cultivator		
No. 4.	For the best white oats, 48 1-2 lbs. to Donald M'Nish	15	0
For the best clover seed, 61lbs to Archibald M'Nair	2	0	0
For the best sample of Timothy Seed, 45lbs to Robt. Blair	15	0	
The second best ditto, 45lbs to D. M'Nish	10	0	
For the third best sample of Timothy seed, to Andrew Douglas a Cultivator			
For the best Field peas, 67 1-2 lbs. to N Perrott	15	0	
The second best, to Dugald Stewart, 66 lbs.	10	0	
For the best Homespun Cloth, John Robertson	1	0	0
Second best, Dugald Stewart	15	0	
Third best, do	10	0	
Fourth best, John Ferguson, a Cultivator			
For the best sample of Stockings, Robert Blair	15	0	

GRATIFICATIONS.

C. Lloyd, a Portable Hand Threshing Machine	1	0	0
Edward Hoare, the first person who attempted the invention thereof, a Cultivator			

Amounting to—£18 10 0

The CATTLE SHOW at Campbellton, on Monday, 4th October.

Best 2 year old Bull, John Duncan	1	2	6
1 year old Bull, Thomas Murray	15	0	
Calf, John Douglas,	7	6	
2 year old Heifer, Alex. Boyd	15	0	
Second best, John Ferguson, a Cultivator			
Best 1 year old do, John Duncan	11	3	
Second best, John Ferguson, a Cultivator			
Best Calf, John Robinson	7	6	
Best 3 year old Ram, Joseph Pratt	15	0	
Best 2 year old do, Jas Gerrard	11	3	
Second best do, John Robinson, a Cultivator			
Best year old do. to Thos Murry	7	6	
Best Lamb, to John Douglas	7	6	
Best 1 year old Ewe, to James Gerrard	15	0	
1 year old do, W. Downs	7	6	
Best Lamb, John Duncan	7	6	
Best Boar, Revd Jas. Steven	15	0	
Best Sow, Thomas Murray	15	0	
Second do., Robt. Parker	11	3	

Amounting to—£9 11 3

The following were the Premiums awarded at the CATTLE SHOW at Dalnousie on Thursday, 7th October, viz:

Best 4 year old Bull, P. Carlefour	2	12	6
3 year old do. Donald Fraser	1	17	6
2 year old do. A. McPherson	1	2	6
1 year old do. Robert Blair	15	0	
Second best, do. do a Cultivator			
Best Bull Calf, John Douglas	7	6	
2 year old Heifer, Dugald Stewart	15	0	
1 do do John Barbarie	11	3	
Second do do H Montgomery a Cultivator			
Best Calf, John Robinson	7	6	
Second best Calf, D. R. Carter, a Cultivator,			
Best 3 year old Ram, Joseph Pratt	15	0	
2 year old do, Robert Blair	11	3	
Second do A. McPherson, a Cultivator			
Best 1 year old do, D R Carter	7	6	
Second best, do. D. Alexander, a Cultivator			
Best Lamb, D. R. Carter,	7	6	
Second best, do a Cultivator			
Best 3 year old Ewe, John Barbarie	15	0	
Second best do. D. R. Carter, a Cultivator			
Best 2 year old Ewe, do,	11	3	
Second do do, a Cultivator			
Best 1 year old do, William Hamilton	7	6	
Second best do, D. R. Carter, a Cultivator			
Best Lamb, William Hamilton	7	6	

Second best do, Peter Rigby, a Cultivator		
Best Boar, Donald Stewart	15	0
Second best do, Robert Jeffery	11	3
Third best, William Hamilton, a Cultivator		
Best Sow, D. R. Carter	15	6
Second best, Donald Stewart	11	3
Third best, Dugald Stewart, a Cultivator		

Amounting to £15 3 0

At the third CATTLE SHOW, held at Mr Robert Hervie's, in the Parish of Durham, on Saturday, the 9th October, the following Premiums were awarded for the under-mentioned animals:

Best 3 year old bull, Donald Fraser	1	17	6
Second do, Archibald McAllister, a Cultivator			
Best 2 year old do, Alex McPherson	1	2	6
Second best, William Kearney, a Cultivator			
Best year bull, Marks Devereux	15	0	
Second best, John Robertson, a Cultivator			
Best Calf, John Robertson	7	6	
Second best, Alexander Ferguson, a Cultivator			
Best 2 year old Heifer, Robert Conacher	15	0	
Best year old do, Alex M'Pherson	11	3	
Second best, Alex Ferguson, a Cultivator			
Best Calf, R Hervie	7	6	
Best 3 year old Ram, John M'Cormick	15	0	
2 year do, to Wm. McMillan	11	3	
Second best, J. Murchy, a Cultivator			
Best 1 year old do., John M'Cormick	7	6	
Second best do, to Robert Harvie, a cultivator			
Best ram Lamb, to Robert Conacher	7	6	
Second best, to Donald McMillan a Cultivator			
Best 3 year old ewe, Donald McMillan	15	0	
Second best to Robert Harvie, a cultivator			
Best 2 year old ditto, to Robert Hervie,	11	3	
Second best to John Robertson, a cultivator			
Best year old ditto to James McPherson	7	6	
Second best to William McMillan, a cultivator			
Best Lamb, to John Mc Cormick	7	6	
Second best to Donald McMillan, a cultivator			
Best boar, to John Murcy	15	0	
Second best, to William Kearney	11	3	
Third best, to Marks Devereux, a cultivator			
Best sow, to Marks Devereux	15	0	
Second best, to William Kearney,	11	3	
Third best to William Kearney, a cultivator			

Amounting to £13 11 3

The first PLOUGHING MATCH was held at New Mills, on Monday the 11th of October, the Prizes were as follows, viz:

	£.	s.	d.
To D. McMillan, best Ploughman	1	17	6
To Archibald M'Allister, second do	1	10	0
To Andrew Douglas, third do	1	2	6
To John Boyd, a Cultivator			

Amounting to £4 10 0

The second PLOUGHING MATCH, was held at Campbellton on Thursday, the 14th of October, where the Premiums were as follows, viz—

To A Douglas, as best Ploughman	1	17	6
To Archibald Douglas as second best	1	10	0
To Charles Nichol, as third best,	1	2	6
To John Duncan, junior a Cultivator,			

Amounting to £4 10 0

It is gratifying to witness the increasing interest taken in these Exhibitions, except the Ploughing Matches, which are not attended in the spirit that they deserve; nevertheless, it is very encouraging to see the improvement in the stock of the country, and also in every article of its Produce or Manufacture, that you have patronised by offers of Prizes. And your Committee take the opportunity to recommend a revision of your Premium list, with a view to its extension, and submit for your consideration, the practicability of dyeing black, blue, red, yellow, and green colors from products of the country.

Several of your members having expressed a wish that larger sized sheep should be imported, your committee wrote to their correspondent in Britain, to send a pair each of the Dishley's Cotswolds and Bakewell or Lincoln's, the last autumn, but it was received too late to be attended to in time for our constant traders; he however writes, that he will be on the look out for something superior, to be in readiness for the next season. The order for an additional supply of field and garden seed having been sent by the same mail, was also too late, but you may rely on their being shipped by the first vessel in the spring, fresh, and of this year's production.

The accounts have been audited, and found correct, shewing a balance in favor of the society of £69 0 8d. including outstanding debts; and the stock in hand