

when an Address was unanimously agreed to.

His Excellency arrived on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday at 11 o'clock, received the Magistrates and Inhabitants at the Court House, with the following Address:

To His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick.

We, the Magistrates, and Inhabitants of the County of Kent, beg leave to offer your Excellency our cordial welcome on your Excellency's first visit to this section of the Province.

We congratulate your Excellency on the distinguished honor conferred on you by our most gracious Sovereign, in your appointment to the government of this loyal Province. Having assumed the government of the Province at a period when partially from a failure of the crops, and partly from the depressed state of trade, much agricultural distress and commercial embarrassment prevails in the country, the duties devolving on your Excellency must be not only important but arduous.

The difficult and fatiguing journey which you have already undertaken, in order, from personal observation, to obtain a knowledge of the resources of the Province, and the condition of its inhabitants, evinces a convincing proof of the deep interest you feel in its welfare which we trust will unite all parties and interests in the Province, in affording to your Excellency their cordial co-operation in your exertions to restore it to its wonted state of prosperity.

Our earnest wish is, that your Excellency, Lady Head, and Family, may enjoy every blessing, and that your Excellency's administration of the government of this Province may prove acceptable to our beloved Queen, honorable to yourself, and beneficial to its inhabitants.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Reply:

Gentlemen of the County of Kent,

I thank you for your congratulations on my appointment as Lieutenant Governor of this Province, and for your welcome to the County.

I regret that my stay in this part of New Brunswick should, on this present occasion, be so short. I assure you it is not because I underrate the importance or the loyalty of your district, but I had necessarily to choose between a hasty visit now or a postponement of that visit to another year.

If the knowledge which I thus acquire be imperfect, it is at least a satisfaction to me to be welcomed as I now am, by the Magistrates and Inhabitants of Kent.

That I found so much distress and so much commercial embarrassment existing at the present time, is a source of deep concern to me; but I still feel confidence in the resources of the County itself, and I see hope in the energy and the perseverance of its inhabitants.

I thank you for your good wishes on behalf of Lady Head and myself, and I assure you that no effort on my part shall be wanting to do what lies in me for the advantage of this loyal Province.

At one o'clock His Excellency started for Shediac. Having but a short time to spare, and being desirous of visiting the Counties of Westmorland and Albert, His Excellency's stay was necessarily limited, which appeared to be regretted as well by His Excellency as by the inhabitants of the County of Kent.

PLOUGHING MATCH AND CATTLE SHOW

OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual Ploughing Match and Cattle Show of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, came off at Newcastle on Tuesday, the 3rd day of this month.

The weather could scarcely have been more pleasant or better suited to the occasion; and it being the day of the FAIR, which is held annually at the county town, the number of spectators was considerably greater than it otherwise would have been.

By 10 o'clock SIXTEEN PLOUGHS had reached the field of competition. It therefore became evident that the field selected for the occasion, was not only too small, but that it—together with a small lay field adjoining—would both prove inadequate. In this dilemma, the committee, whose duty it was to select and lay off the ground, resolved, as the only alternative, to divide, or cut the small field, by running a ridge across the centre of it:—In this way the sixteen ploughmen were accommodated. It must be admitted, however that there was a good deal of grumbling occasioned by sundry causes, which the Society will no doubt carefully guard against in future. One of these causes was the ground being exceedingly stoney and rough, particularly the small field, where it was the lot of several first rate ploughmen to be stationed. Nothing can be more teasing to any tawdry ploughman than small round stones, firmly imbedded in the subsoil:—so grievously was this annoyance felt, that every ploughman on the

ground pronounced his particular ridge to be the worst, and often declared his intention to give up the contest.

At 25 minutes to 11 o'clock—the ploughmen having previously drawn tickets for their respective ridges—the sixteen ploughs were in motion, each gliding cautiously along in its furrowed course. The two fields now became a scene of interest and beauty. Every one knows that much of the excellence, even of the very best ploughman's work, depends upon his first furrow. Under this impression the crowd began forthwith to run to and fro, in order to determine the prizes; each one according as his judgment or prejudices led him, and at the very moment when the ploughmen had completed their first furrow, the sun—as if to give greater life & liveliness to the checkered and shifting scene that followed—broke forth with 'smiling ray,' dispelling the heavy mist that hung over and hid much of the surrounding country.

It is somewhat strange, that among the many influential gentlemen of our community, who have generously lent their names and patronage to the Northumberland Agricultural Society, not one has as yet felt it his duty, to convey to our Annual Ploughing Matches, his wife, his daughter or his sister. Surely such an excursion—besides gladdening the hearts and nerving the hands of the ploughmen: and lending "eclat" to the whole affair—would tend to benefit the health, improve the appearance, and increase the happiness of every intelligent female privileged to enjoy it.

Soon as the ploughmen had completed their assigned tasks, and their horses and ploughs were removed from the ground, the Judges, viz: Messrs. Thomas Johnstone, (Bartibogue); John Irvine, and Richard Coultard—were summoned, to decide the contest, and determine the prizes:—A task not the most easy or enviable, in the world, owing to the peculiar circumstances already related.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES OF THE PLOUGHING MATCH.

To No 5—James Johnson, son of Mr. George Johnson, Napan, 1st prize.	1 17 6
No 6—James Osteam, ploughman of William Leison, Esq., Chatham 2nd prize.	1 15 0
No 16—James Orr, son of Alex. Orr farmer, Napan, 3d prize.	1 12 6
No 4—Alexander Dick, 2d son of A. Dick, Napan, farmer, 4th prize (eldest son, winner of two prizes—not eligible.)	1 10 0
No 15—D. Baldwin, son of D. Baldwin Chatham, ack Lois, 5th prize.	1 7 6
No 7—John Dixon, son of John Dixon, Newcastle, farmer, 6th prize.	1 5 0

It is no doubt equally true as lamentable, that the trade and commerce of Northumberland have been languishing for years past; but it is equally true and encouraging, that our Agricultural interests have been rapidly advancing:—That if Lumbering be receding, Agriculture is progressing, and the other resources of the County are being sought for and cultivated. Articles of recent import are becoming articles of export. Witness Macdougall's speculation of *Miramichi Butter*, shipped the other day for the British market. Even the very stones hid in our soil, are now being excavated and shipped to distant shores, to be exchanged for gold and silver, or whatever else may better suit the purposes of the enterprising shipper. Why then despair, or cry out against the times? Why should farmers do this?—Grumbling is a profitless kind of business, to say the least of it.

The Cattle Show was, comparatively speaking, a failure: Out of £20 12 6 granted for premiums by the Society, only £9 12 6 were paid to competitors. This strange circumstance is attributable to two causes, first, the absence of certain animals to claim prizes, and secondly, the 'unworthiness' of certain animals to the prizes offered.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES OF THE CATTLE SHOW.

No 27—best 2 year old Bull, Geo. Johnston, Napan.	£1 0 0
No 39 2nd ditto Calvin Nevin, Newcastle.	0 10 0
48 Best 2 year old Heifer, D. Weatherall, Newcastle.	1 0 0
49 2nd best do, D. Weatherall, Newcastle.	0 10 0
48 Best 1 year old Heifer, George Johnston, Napan.	0 15 0
12 Second best do, James Dixon, Napan.	0 7 6
94 best 2 year old Ewe, Charles Marshall, Douglastown.	0 10 0
92 best 1 year old do, Charles Marshall, Douglastown.	0 10 0
10 Second best do, Richard Coultard, farmer, Douglastown.	0 5 0

7 best 1 year old Sow, George Johnston, Napan.	0 10 0
6 best Gelding or Mare, 3 years old Alex. A. Davidson.	1 10 0
25 2nd best do do, 3 years old, James Brown, Bartibogue.	0 16 0
38 best Gelding or Mare, 2 year old, H. Olofield, North West.	1 0 0
59 Second best do, John Wyse.	0 10 0
	9 12 6

JUDGES.

Oliver Willard, M. Searle, and Wm. Stothart.

JAMES CAIE, Secy.

N.B.—The Secretary has not been favoured with any remarks from the Judges of Cattle, but understands that the question—*What is a Heifer?*—became a puzzler to them! A Heifer is a 'Young Cow' says the dictionary; but it appears, that because a Heifer belonging to Mr. George Johnston, Napan, happened to be a young Cow, she was deprived of the prize, to which, had she not been a mother, she would have been fully entitled. Query—If the Judges be correct, must not the Rules of the Society be wrong?

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.

CHATHAM.

John Sinclair, Esq., and Mrs. Sinclair, New Carlisle; Henry Bowser, Bathurst; George Wright, Jun., Esq., from Boston; L. DesBrisay, Esq., Richibucto; James Wright, Esq., Chicago, Illinois; Wm. McLeod, Esq., Richibucto; J. W. Holderness, Esq., do.; J. H. Harding, Shippegan; Donald McRae, Bay du Vin; John DeCantelon, Blissfield; Wm. Ullock, Bay du Vin; Charles Weber, Missouri; John Little, Kouchibouguac; P. Strymish, Tabasintac.

ARRIVALS AT THE BRUNSWICK HOUSE

RICHBUCTO.

Oct. 13—A. Ritchie, Esq., and lady, Restigouche. 16th—J. A. James, Esq., and Lady, Annapolis, N. S. 19th—J. Sowerby, Weldford. 20th—Wm. Chipman, Windsor, N. S. 23rd—H. Cunard, Esq., 2 Misses Sutherland, and Mr. Wm. Clarke, Chatham. 26th—J. P. Ford, Esq., Weldford. 27th—James Johnson, John M. Johnson, Jun., Hon. J. Cunard, George Kerr, Wm. Carman, and T. DesBrisay, Esqrs., Chatham; Alan A. Davidson, Esq., Newcastle.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

After a careful perusal of the papers obtained by this mail, we perceive but little new or interesting.

The Pictou Eastern Chronicle, contains a portion of the trial of Neil McFadyan, for the murder of James Kier, Restigouche. The result of the trial is not given.

HALIFAX.—Water pipes are being rapidly laid down in nearly every quarter of the city. The weather in this city for the last fortnight has been very similar to what we have experienced—very changeable, with drenching rains. It is reported that the Mackeral fisheries are still yielding abundantly. £200 reward is offered for the apprehension of the person who attempted to break into the Bank of Nova Scotia.

NEWBRUNSWICK.—The Royal Gazette reports—that Samuel Thomson, Attorney of the Supreme Court of this Province, is called to the Bar, and admitted, sworn, and enrolled a Barrister.

The St. John Courier of Saturday, says, that we were visited yesterday by a heavy gale of wind from the North east, accompanied by snow and rain. There was a considerable quantity of snow on the ground this morning. Fears were entertained of disasters on the coast.

Advices from Cape Haytien to the 7th inst. report that President Soloque was lying dangerously sick. He is reported to have been poisoned and lost his speech. The Island was in a quiet state.

From Mexico.—Advices have also been received from Yucatan, from which it appears that 10,000 Indians had attacked the Garrison of Yucatan, and that 200 of the garrison had fallen in the conflict. The number of Indians killed had not been ascertained.

Sir William Colebrooke has arrived at Barbadoes, and was sworn into office.

United States.—The Boston Bee says: The British Government have offered ours, through Mr. Bancroft, an entire reciprocity in Postages. They ask that the ocean postage shall not only be equally reduced, but also our land postage to a rate similar to their own. This last proposition, however, causes the hitch in the arrangement.

Marriages.

On Tuesday, 10th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Henderson, A. M., Mr. JAMES JOHNSTONE, to Miss SARAH MACKAY, both of the Parish of Northesk.

Also, by the same, on the 17th inst., Mr. ROBERT GIGGLE, to Miss ELIZABETH COLTART, both of the Parish of Newcastle.

At Chatham, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. G. Johnston, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr. ELIJAH PARSONS, to Miss ELIZABETH McDONALD, both of Chatham.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, Oct. 27—ship Cassandra, Gail, Troon, 36 days—Wm. Johnstone; scmr New Messenger, Siteman, Halifax.

28th—schr Echo, Brien, Quebec.

This morning—schr Maria, Mercier, Quebec—general cargo.

CLEARED, Oct. 24—schr Mary, Graham, P. E. Island; barque Clio, Halcrow, Newcastle.

26th—schr Siberia, Watt, Halifax.

27th—schr Sarah, Campbell, P. E. Island.

30th—barque Hannah, Bartlet, Portsmouth.

PORT OF RICHBUCTO.

ENTERED—Sep 15—Mary, McAllister, P. E. Island; Don Gola, Crosseup, Miramichi, Meal, J. Jardine.

Oct 1—Elizabeth, Brown, London, Wark.

2nd—Fanny, Curry, Halifax, Fish, McPhelim; Intrepid, Spence, Hull, Holderness & Chilton.

4th—Marie St. Croix, Langoale, Quebec, Flour, J. Jardine.

5th—Sea Boat, Landry, Quebec, Flour, Holderness & Chilton.

13th—Thomas, Hoffman, Quebec, Provisions, W. Bowser.

17th—Susan, Vandenburgh, P. E. Island, Oats; Cornwallis Newman, Halifax, General Cargo; Saint Peter, Ben o, Magalene Islands.

19th—Illyria, Linkletter, Molpegan, Holderness & Chilton.

20th—Albert, Card, Halifax, L. P. W. DesBrisay.

21st—New Messenger, Siteman, Halifax, Molasses and Sugar, Holderness and Chilton.

CLEARED.—Sep 15th—Concordia, Jeffry, Gloucester.

16th—Zebrou, Dart, Newfoundland; Joseph Smith, Babin, Arichat; Brothers, Campbell, P. E. Island.

23d—Brothers, Pagan, Newfoundland; Ann, Scott, Gloucester; Ajax, Chater, Cork.

26th—Don Gola, Crosseup, Halifax; Emma, Thompson, Southampton.

11th, Maria Saint Croix, Longdale, Quebec.

14th, Thomas, Hoffman, Gaspe. 17th, Mary, McAllister, Liverpool. 18th, Intrepid, Spence, Hull. 19th, Saint Peter, Barte, Gaspe. 21st, Susan, Vanamburgh, Bedeque. 26th, Illyria, Mackay, Liverpool.

Passenger in the Intrepid, for Hall—Thomas Chilton, Esq.

PORT OF BATHURST.

Entered—September 2, Elizabeth & Ann, Allain, Quebec; 4th, Manille, O'Brien, Newfoundland, Ferguson, Rankin & Co. 5th, Waterloo, Esson, New Carlisle, John Woolner. 11th Elizabeth, McKay, P. E. Island, J. Woolner. 13th, Marcella, Roy, Dalhousie, Bal-lant; Theron, Pengilly, Bristol, Ferguson Rankin & Co. 18, Lord David, Gorreveau, Quebec, John Woolner. 22nd, H. R. S., Smith, Miramichi, G. & A. Smith; Eliza, Mildram, Hull, Ferguson Rankin & Co; Henry Hood, McArthur, Glasgow, Ferguson Rankin & Co; Susan, Quillman, Halifax, 23, Belinda, Caldwell, Newfoundland, Ferguson Rankin & Co. 25, Marcellene, Roy, Dalhousie do. Oct. 2, Garland, Spearing, Boston, Donald Sutherland; Caroline, Bell, P. E. Island, Ferguson Rankin & Co.

Cleared—Aug, 28, Thomas, Quebec; Garland, Halifax. 29th, Queen, London. Sep 1, Diadem, Halifax. 4, Tattagonda, Newfoundland. 9, Manilla, do. 11, Francis, Chester. 13, Marcellene, Dalhousie; London, Liverpool. 23d, Belinda, New Carlisle; Waterloo, Halifax. 27, Susan, do. 30, H. R. S., Newfoundland. Oct 2, Garland, Halifax. 4, Caroline, P. E. Island. 5, Marcellene, Miramichi. 7, Theron, Bristol.

PORT OF SHIPPIGAN.

ENTERED, Oct. 2—ship William Penn, Oliver, Halifax, 6 days.

NOTICE—CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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LIST of LETTERS

Received at the Newcastle Post Office during the month of August, and remaining for delivery

Alywood John	Killy Edward
Cavan Brophy. 2	Monaghan James
	Cain's River. Barnaby's River
Curtis Abenezzer	Morison Neil
Coleman Wm. A.	McIntosh Michael
care of Wm. Gremley, Pagan Samuel	
Donovan Timothy	Simpson Wm.
	Nelson Scurry Nicholas
Delaney James	care of Rev Mt Egan
Doolin Wm.	Street Frederick
Gorman Patrick	Simpson James
Henderson Elizabeth	Stuart Spencer.
Hiney Mrs Mary	

(37) Persons asking for advertised Letters, will please say 'advertised.'

HUGH MORELL, P. M.