

activity and disinterestedness of these gentlemen. Mr Sharples has exerted himself in the most praiseworthy manner, and with gratifying success; our staple article, in timber, will now be fairly represented. Mr Patterson sends, without charge, the pine deals which are truly splendid specimens, showing what may be produced in Canada, and in any quantity. It is pleasant to record acts of patriotism.

The enterprising inhabitants of the parish of St. Thomas on the south side of the St. Lawrence, have determined to build, during the coming winter, a fast sea-going steamer of sixty horse power, for the establishment of a communication between L'Islet and Quebec, stopping at St. Thomas, Grosse Isle, Berthier and Saint Michael. She will cost them two thousand pounds, and we understand that above six hundred was subscribed at a meeting last week.

It is estimated that at least ten thousand sheep have been sold in the Sherbrooke and Stanstead Counties this fall, to the United States. They have brought two dollars a head.

William Jamieson, charged with being accessory to the burning of the Parliament House, was tried at Montreal last week. Judge Aylwin delivered a very able charge, after speeches by Counsel for and against; and the Jury, after being out half an hour, returned a verdict of 'Not Guilty.'

Sad Calamity.—A most deplorable accident occurred in the parish of St. Croix, a short time since. It appears, says our correspondent, that in the back concession of that parish, a poor unfortunate habitant woman left her domicile one morning very early, for the purpose of milking her cows that had strayed some distance in the woods; the morning being rather cold, she lit a fire in the stove, for the purpose of making things comfortable, leaving her children in bed, four in number, the oldest of whom was six years and the youngest about six months old. During her absence the house from some cause took fire, and melancholy to relate, the whole four children perished in the flames. The neighbors seeing the smoke hurried to the spot but it was too late—the father and mother of the children arriving just as the roof fell in, thereby witnessing the burning up of all they held dear in life. The feelings of the parents were wrung to madness by this awful visitation, and it was with difficulty the neighbors restrained them from rushing in and sharing the fate of their offspring. The authorities of the parish speedily convened a meeting among the neighbors, and did everything to alleviate the sufferings of the parents. The resident medical gentleman, Dr Lafurge, after examining the remains, could not discover that they came to their deaths by unfair means, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.—*Quebec Gazette.*

First Step towards Totalising the Army.—We understand that the Canteen at the Teu de Pont barracks has been shut up since the first of the month, in consequence of the lease having expired; and as the military authorities have determined that no spirituous liquors shall in future be sold at Canteens, it appears that they can find no one disposed to take a renewal of the lease under such an unprofitable restriction.—*Kingston News.*

Novascotia.

Another Gone.—The schooner Eagle of this port, Captain Valpley, sailed for California on Saturday last. Twelve or fifteen of our Townspeople were on board. They have gone to seek their fortune in the land of gold.—May their most sanguine hopes be more than realised; and may they return to us at some future day, not only enriched in a pecuniary point of view, but improved in the elements of happiness that are derived from intellectual and moral considerations. We wish them a happy and prosperous voyage.—*Yarmouth Herald.*

New Brunswick.

Benefit of the Telegraph.—On Friday last a horse was stolen from a person named Jones, residing near the Bend of Petitcodiac. It was supposed that the thief had taken the road towards this city. Accordingly a description of the horse was sent over the wires on Saturday to Officer Stockford (but no description of the thief, as he was not known.) Stockford made his arrangements, and at an early hour on Saturday, both man and horse were discovered making their way to the city, by the way of the Eastern road. Being so unexpectedly caught, the rider was taken by surprise, not thinking that any intelligence from the Bend could have come quicker than he did; he at once exclaimed, 'How did you get the information?' Both man and horse are now safe, the former in jail, the latter in charge of Stockford waiting his rightful owner.

Mr Jardine, one of the Railroad Executive Committee, has accompanied Mr Morton, the American Railroad Surveyor, on his tour of observation along the contemplated route from St. John to Shediac. They left town on Friday last. Thus it will be seen that our neighbors are not only satisfied with surveying their own branch, but they must also cast an eye to windward, so as to be ready in case Bluenose stumbles in his duty. Jonathan thou art a clever fellow.

The Cape Breton News speaks of a projected Canal to connect the great Bras d'Or lake with the Atlantic. The distance is but three hundred pards, and the cost will be ten thousand pounds.

Proscribing Lawyers.—We see that an anti-Lawyer league has been formed in Upper Ca-

nada, for the purpose of keeping Lawyers out of Parliament. The following is the concluding paragraph of an address which this novel League has issued:—

"They would earnestly urge upon all electors the plain duty to themselves and to the country, to come to the full determination, under no circumstances whatever, to vote for a lawyer at the approaching general election, as it would not be wise in us, or at all to our credit, to trust those learned friends any more, after practising their continued imposition on a liberal people."—*St. John Morning News.*

J. S. FARLOW,
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CORNER OF FEDERAL AND HIGH STREETS,
Boston, U. S.

REFERENCES.

- Messrs. Johnson & Mackie, Chatham,
- George Kerr, Esq., " "
- Alex. Loudoun, Esq., " "
- William Muirhead, Esq., " "
- William Bowser, Esq., Richibucto.
- Robert Noble & Sons, Halifax.
- Berton Brothers, St. John.
- George Sutherland, Esq., " "

N. B. CASH ADVANCED on Consignments.

Highly Important.

The St. John Morning News,
FOR THE COUNTRY,
(Published every Wednesday in time for the Afternoon Mail.)

Contains more reading matter than any other two papers in New Brunswick. The terms per annum are one half less than those of any other paper printed, viz: Single Copies, 7s. 6d.; Ten Copies only \$10. (Invariably in Advance.)

The MORNING NEWS—on account of its astonishing cheapness, its originality, and facilities for obtaining the latest news and conveying to all parts of the Province—has perhaps the largest country circulation of any paper published in British America. Its principles are thoroughly known to be Reform to the letter.

Our subscribers will confer a favor, and assist the cause of Reform, by using their influence among their friends to obtain new subscribers.—The forthcoming Session will be the most interesting of any that has ever been held in New Brunswick—and the Morning News will be on hand to give an outline of every day's proceedings, as in former years.

Will our friends oblige by soliciting subscribers, and forward immediately, as a new volume is about commencing?

G. E. FENETY.

St. John, N. B., Oct., 1850.
P. S. All papers discontinued at the expiration of the time paid for, unless renewed in the main time.

In the matter of Wm. Henderson,

An Absconding Debtor.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of December next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the store of Mr Wm. J. FRASER, in Chatham:—

The Lot of Land

Formerly occupied by the said William Henderson, and belonging to him, situate in the Parish of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, containing about 150 acres, bounded on the Easterly side by land occupied by Alexander Mills, and on the Westerly side by land occupied by Lawrence Helman. The same having been seized under the Absconding Debtors Law, and under an attachment out of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of this County, against the said William Henderson.

JOHN MACKIE, } Trustees of the
Wm. J. FRASER, } Creditors of said
GEORGE H. RUSSELL, } Wm. Henderson.
Dated 16th November, 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

To be sold by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 26th day of May next, in front of the Store of Mr W. E. Samuel, in Chatham: All the Right and Title of FRANCIS P. HENDERSON, in and to the Lot No. 36, in the Parish of Chatham, or any part thereof, granted to George Henderson, deceased. Also, all other the Real Estate in my Bailiwick, to which the said Francis P. Henderson has any right or title; the same having been seized and taken to satisfy an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Francis P. Henderson.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, Nov. 18, 1850.

Metallic Paint and Artificial Slate.

For SHIPS, HOUSES, BARNs, &c. Fireproof and Waterproof. For sale by JOHNSON & MACKIE.
Chatham, November 8, 1850.

WAVERLEY HOUSE,
North Side King Street,
SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

James Williams, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully announces that he has Leased the above named New BRICK HOTEL, which will be opened for the accommodation of Travellers on FRIDAY the 1st November. The WAVERLEY has been built expressly for a first-class Hotel; it contains a spacious Ball Room, Dining Rooms, Drawing Rooms, Family and "Bridal" Apartments, and Forty well-ventilated Bed-rooms, with excellent Stables and Offices attached. The House is fitted, throughout, with Gas and Water.

The Waverley is built, finished and furnished on a scale of elegance and comfort, and superior to any Hotel in the Provinces in all its appointments.

The Proprietor is determined that no exertion shall be wanting on his part to win and sustain a high reputation, to make it a pleasant home for the "Traveller," and the House of the Provinces.

The charges will be moderate, the Cellars and Larder constantly supplied with the best the markets will afford, and the Servants civil and attentive.

The Subscriber respectfully solicits that a liberal patronage will be extended by a discerning public.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

St. John, October 21, 1850.

Gloucester Agricultural Society.

The Society's Annual Exhibition of Grain, and other articles, is appointed to take place at Bathurst, on TUESDAY, the 13th of February, 1850, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The following Premiums are offered by the Committee:—

Articles,	Smallest quantity eligible	
For the best Wheat, 2 bus.,		£1 0 0
Second best do.,		0 15 0
Third best do.,		0 7 6
Best Barley do.,		0 15 0
Second best do.,		0 10 0
Third best do.,		0 5 0
Best Black or Brown Oats, do.,		0 15 0
Second best do.,		0 10 0
Best White Oats, do.,		0 15 0
Second best do.,		0 10 0
Best Buck Wheat, do.,		0 10 0
Second best do.,	do., one Copy of Johnston's Report.	0 10 0
Best Indian Corn, do.,	do., one Copy of Johnston's Report.	0 10 0
Second best do.,	do., one Copy of Johnston's Report.	0 10 0
Best Pease, do.,	do., one Copy of Johnston's Report.	0 2 6
Second best do.,	do., one Copy of Johnston's Report.	0 10 0
Third best do.,	do., one Copy of Johnston's Report.	0 5 0
Best White Beans, ½ bus.,		0 10 0
Second best do.,		0 5 0
Third best do.,		0 3 6
Best Timothy Seed, 1 bus.,		0 19 0
Second best do.,	do., one Copy of Johnston's Report.	0 10 0
Best Clover Seed, do.,	do., one Copy of Johnston's Report.	0 10 0
Second best do.,	do., one Copy of Johnston's Report.	0 10 0
Best Carrots, one Barrel,		0 5 0
Second best do.,		0 5 0
Best Sweedish Turnips, do.,		0 7 6
Second best do.,		0 5 0
Best Yellow Turnips, do.,		0 5 0
Second best do.,		0 3 6
Best Mangel Wurtzel, do.,		0 7 6
Second best do.,		0 5 0
Best Flax Seed, ½ bus.,		0 10 0
Best Hemp Seed, do.,		0 10 0
Best Onions, from seed, 1 bus.,		0 7 6

Dairy.

Best Cheese, 6 lbs.,	0 12 6
Second best do.,	0 7 6
Third best do.,	0 5 6
Best Butter, 20 lbs.,	0 12 0
Second best do.,	0 7 6
Third best do.,	0 5 0

Domestic Manufactures.

Best Piece Colored Woollen Cloth, 12 yards,	0 15 0
Second best do.,	0 10 0
Best pair Woollen Blankets,	0 12 6
Second best do.,	0 7 6
Best Plaid, Wool, checkered,	0 7 6
Second best do., do.,	0 5 0
Best piece of Flannel, all wool, 12 yards,	0 10 0
Second best do., do.,	0 7 6
Best piece colored Cloth, cotton and wool, do.,	0 10 0
Second best do., do.,	0 7 6
Best piece of Flannel cotton and wool, do.,	0 7 6
Second best do., do.,	0 5 0
Best Double Mitts, 6 pair,	0 6 0
Second best do., do.,	0 4 0
Best Socks, men's do.,	0 6 0
Second best do., do.,	0 4 0
Best Lambs' Wool Stockings, womens' 3 pairs,	0 6 0
Second best do., do.,	0 4 0

It is essential that everything entered for competition shall be of the produce of the County, the property of a Member of the Society, and of the growth of 1850. The Committee will meet on the day of the Show at 9 A. M. The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in the Court House, at 3 P. M., on the same day, and the Members of the Society will afterwards dine at Mrs Bowser's Hotel.

By Order of the Committee,
G. MACDONNELL, Secretary.

Tea, Tea, Tea.

FAMILIES can be supplied with TEA warranted of superior flavor and quality, in any quantities over 5 lbs., at 2s. 2d. per lb., for Cash only, to be paid for on delivery, at the store of

WM. J. FRASER,
Chatham, 15th November, 1850.

FIRE AND LIGHTNING!

Are you Insured? Farmers, ATTENTION.

The Washington County Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Granville, New York. With a Guarantee Capital of over One Million Dollars, and a large Cash Fund to meet claims.

For Insurance against loss or damage by Fire and Lightning. In operation nearly Six Years, and has issued 112,000 Policies, a degree of success without a parallel in the history of Insurance.

This Company, the largest Mutual in the world, offers inducements to those not insured, that no other Company in existence can offer.

The Policies are issued running from one to five years. The following statement shows the method:

Insurance say on £200, a note is required at 1 per cent, or £2 only, and the Cash payment on a policy for five years is only 50 per cent on the note, which is	£1 0 0
Survey and Policy,	0 7 6

Whole cash payment, £1 7 6

The notes have never yet been assessed for one penny, and it is not anticipated that an assessment will ever be required.

The most ample information will be furnished, and applications received by any of the undersigned Agents, viz:

- Joseph Allison, Sackville,
- Wilson Weldon, Dorchester,
- T. E. Smith & Son, Shediac,
- John Main, Richibucto.
- K. B. Forbes, Miramichi,
- Benj. Dawson, Bathurst,
- G. B. Cowper, Dalhousie,
- R. H. Montgomery, Campbellton,
- Henry Kavanagh, Gaspe.

Or, CHAS. L. STREET,

General Agent for New Brunswick. Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Agency. Prince Wm. Street, St. John, Oct. 22, 1850.

Parties desirous of obtaining appointments as Resident or Travelling Agents, will apply as above, post paid.

CHAS. L. STREET.

Carleton (Kent) Agricultural SOCIETY.

The Board of Directors of the Carleton (Kent) Agricultural Society, at a Meeting held on the 1st instant, came to the resolution of awarding the following Prizes. The Ploughing Match will take place in a Field belonging to the Widow of the late Mr John Johnstone, on the South Side of the Kouchibouguac River, above the Bridge, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of October instant; and the Exhibition of Grains and Domestic Manufactures on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of January next. Notice of the place of exhibition will be given in due time.

THE PLOUGHING MATCH.

1st Prize 30s., 2nd Prize 25s., 3rd Prize 20s., 4th Prize 15s., 5th Prize 10s.

All those who wish to compete for the above Prizes, must give in their names to the Secretary before 9 o'clock on the morning of the 24th, and be ready to start precisely at 10 o'clock. Three Judges will be named by the Directors, and made known on the morning of competition. They will not appear on the ground until after the work is accomplished. The Prizes will be open to none but members of the Society, their sons, or yearly servants. The dimensions of the Furrows, and the quantity of ground each person will be required to plough, will be made known on the field.

Premiums for Grains and Domestic Manufactures.

Best 2 bushels Red Wheat,	0 12 6
Second best do.,	0 7 6
Best 2 do. White do.,	0 12 6
Second best do.,	0 7 6
Best 2 Bushels Oats,	0 10 0
Second best do.,	0 7 6
Best 2 Bushels Barley,	0 10 0
Best 1 bushel Pease,	0 10 0
Best 1 bushel Apples,	0 7 6
Best half-bushel Clover Seed,	1 0 0
Best bushel Timothy Seed,	0 10 0
Best 20 lbs. Butter,	0 15 0
Second best do.,	0 10 0
Best 6 yards all wool twill'd Homespun Plaid,	0 15 0
Best 6 yards cotton and wool twill'd Homespun, one colour,	0 15 0
Best 6 yards plain cotton and wool Plaid,	0 15 0
Best 6 yards all wool Flannel,	0 15 0
Best 3 pairs Mitts,	0 5 0
Best 3 pairs Socks or Stockings,	0 5 0
Best 3 Straw Bonnets,	0 10 0
Best 3 do. of Split Straw,	0 10 0
Best 3 Straw Hats,	0 5 0

The above must all be of the growth and manufacture of the Parish of Carleton, within the present year.

WM. S. CAIE, Secretary.