

company. The wounded man was conveyed to a drug store, a physician sent for, and every effort made to extract the ball. The wound bled freely, and for a time it was feared he would not survive. He was finally conveyed to his residence, where up to a late hour last evening, his situation was deemed quite serious. Subsequently the "Mountaineers" beat off the members of the posse carriage, carried the same in a spirit of demonic triumph to South street Wharf, and after destroying the bells &c., threw it into the river Schuylkill.—Philadelphia Times.

Fatal Accident at Niagara Falls.—Yesterday afternoon a fatal accident occurred at Niagara Falls. Mr Nobles, hardware merchant of St. Catharines, with his wife and two children, in a carriage, was driving through the ravine leading down from Drummondsville to the Falls, when the horse became unmanageable, and backed off a precipice about forty feet in depth. Mr Nobles jumped from the carriage with the two children, and escaped without injury. Mrs Nobles, however, was precipitated down the bank, and so severely injured that we understand she has since died.—Buffalo Advertiser, Sept. 4.

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 24.

LAUNCH.—Launched from the building yard of Mr William Johnston, in Chatham, on the morning of Saturday last, a ship of about 900 tons, named the New Brunswick.

OUR LIBEL SUIT.—The St. John Freeman thus notices our prosecution:

"A Mr Williston brought an action of libel against the Editor of the Miramichi Gleaner, for having published an advertisement over the signature of Mr John Hea, which made certain charges, and represented Mr W. as unfit to fill the position of member for the county. The damages were laid at £1000, and he got £10. Judge Parker presided. Williston is said to have boasted that he would ruin the Editor, and, unfortunately for their own credit, he got a judge and jury to pander, in some measure, to his desire for revenge. Judge Parker may be right in his opinion, but if the law is what he says it is, the sooner it is amended the better. Williston gains little when he gets £10 from an editor for doing his duty. The people of the county should enter into a subscription at once to indemnify Mr Pierce."

UNITED STATES.—Horrible Suffering.—We are indebted to Captain Wm. H. Hopper, of the Central Railroad, for the following particulars:

"Captain Hopkins, of the steamer J. D. Morton, while on her passage from Chicago to New Buffalo on Friday last, discovered what he supposed to be a raft with some men upon it, some 5 miles in the lake. He immediately turned his boat and went for the object. He found the raft made of spars, with Captain Davidson, of the schooner Thornton, upon it. It appears he was wrecked on the 21st ult., having been seven days and nights without food. Two of the crew, whose names he did not learn, with the Captain, made the raft of the mainmast, main boom, and main gaff. The two men dropped off on the third night after, having become exhausted for want of food. Captain Hopkins describes the scene as most pitiful. Captain Davidson had commenced eating his left hand the last night. Several steamers and vessels have been in sight, and one vessel hailed him, but made no attempt to get him off. Of course the captain is exceedingly weak, but is in a fair way of recovery."

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Our Railroad.—In all the Irish papers we have received by the last mail, we see our report of the Railway Meeting copied at great length. The Dublin Evening Post, the Government organ, places the "abridged report from the St. John Freeman" in the rank of a leading article, and the Nation devotes nearly two of its columns to the report, which is headed "More Good News for Galway." The speeches of Messrs. Perley, Grey, McFarland, and B. O'Brien, are given at full length, and the resolutions also are copied. The Nation, in its notice of the proceedings, says:—

"There is good news across the Atlantic, a bright 'speck in the western sky,' this week. We give elsewhere a report from the Saint John Freeman, of a most important and enthusiastic meeting held at Saint John, whose great object was to make New Brunswick and Ireland the great starting points of Transatlantic trade. They understand how to work a movement of this kind in America. The Courts adjourned for the occasion. In every town and village of the Province, the executive authorities have summoned meetings in support of the project. And the committee decisively say, that their part of it (the railroad), "can be made, will pay when made and therefore must be made." This is the way to do business. They call upon us, too, to be stirring, and have sent statements of their proceedings to the authorities of our principal ports. We hope the call will be actively and immediately responded to. A month's such work on this side of the ocean, as they are doing in New Brunswick at present, and Cunard and Collins would be taking their anchorages in Galway Bay, before Christmas."—St John Freeman.

We understand that the Stock of the Railway at present subscribed, amounts to over £22,000. Now that a Committee is appointed, no doubt that the Books will present a better appearance.

The Potato Crop.—Although, as we believe, the leaves and stalks of the Potatoes have been blighted by the disease in almost every part of the Province, the tuber, for the most part remains as yet uninjured.—St John Telegraph.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The Recent Storm.—Our exchange papers, and correspondence from various parts of this Province, refer to extensive damage as having been effected by the heavy fall of rain on the night of Sunday the 8th inst. In the neighborhood of Wallace, Pugwash, and Tatamagouche harbors, and on the River Philip, the country was to a great extent completely inundated, inflicting serious, and in many cases irreparable injury on the green and late crops still ungathered. We learn that on the River Philip scarcely a mill or mill dam is left standing. The roads have been broken up, and bridges swept away by the swollen torrents, occasioning great inconvenience to travellers. We are happy, however, to say that, we have not heard of any loss of life in those localities. The storm appears to have been pretty general over the neighboring Province, and several of the States, especially in some parts of Pennsylvania where a great number of houses have been destroyed, and many of their inhabitants have been drowned.

Reward of Intrepidity.—A printer's lad named Horton, who received a silver Medal from the Mechanics' Institute last winter, for saving three persons from drowning, at great risk to himself, was presented on Wednesday last, by the Hon. Samuel Cunard, with a Medal and £5 sterling, awarded by the Royal Humane Society. The Right Hon. Earl of Dundonald, and several other distinguished Naval and Military Officers were present highly applauding his humanity and bravery.—Halifax Wesleyan.

Marriages.

At Ardullan, Dunoon, on the 3rd instant, by the Rev. John Clark, ALLAN GILMOUR, Esq., of Eaglesham, (son of James Gilmour, Esq., formerly of Miramichi,) to ISABELLA BUCHANAN, daughter of Wm. Ewing, Esq.—Glasgow Courier.

Deaths.

At Newcastle, on Thursday morning, the 19th inst., MARGARET JANE, wife of Allan A. Davidson, Esq. aged 24 years.

At Douglstown, on the 7th instant, Mr JAMES McCULLAM, Harbour Master of this Port, aged 62 years.

FAIR IN NEWCASTLE.

Notice is hereby given, that a PUBLIC FAIR will be held on the Public Square, in the Town of Newcastle, on the FIRST TUESDAY in October next, being the first day of the month, to commence at the hour of TEN o'clock, A. M., and continue until the hour of FIVE o'clock, P. M., when the Fair will be closed for the day.

The Fair will be held and continued agreeably to the Regulations and restrictions of Sessions, relative thereto.

The undersigned would request Farmers to avail themselves of the present opportunity of bringing their surplus Stock, &c., to the Fair for competition and Sale.

HUGH MORELL,

Keeper and Manager of the Fair. Newcastle, September 20, 1850.

Kent Agricultural Society.

A PLOUGHING MATCH will be held by the above Society, about the first or second week in October next, at which the following Premiums will be awarded: 1st Prize, 30s.; 2nd do., 25s.; 3rd do., 20s.; 4th do., 15s.; 5th do., 10s.:

Under Regulations to be made by a Committee which has been appointed for that purpose.

The exact day and place of holding the Match will be made known at the meeting of the Society, on the first Saturday in October.

Open to all Farmers owning the Team and Plough, who may either plough themselves, or send their sons or servants to plough for them.

J. C. WHETEN, Secretary. Richibucto, September 10, 1850.

List of Letters for August,

Remaining in the Chatham Post Office, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1850.

- Borden Timothy Hector Corbett
Cockerhan Mrs Napan Landrigan Michael
Cullen Mrs care of Mungan Anthony
F. Cullen care of P. Moar
Cream John Chatham Murray Thomas
Creamer John Marquis John
Eliza and Jane brig McLean John
Easten James C' Connor William
Fleming Jackson shoe maker
Galwin Thomas Quiglan Denis care of
care of P. Moar John Rigley
Grennin James Robson Henry bkriver
Hetherington George Richardson John
Johnston John Spelman Eliza care
of E. Healey
Kelly John care of Sovereign brig
Robert Gilbert Captain Stanner
Kingston Paul Santry Jeremiah
Leslie James Weeds Robt bkriver
Leggett Mary White Jas shoemaker
Lewis John care of

Persons asking for advertised letters, will please say 'advertised' JAMES CAIE, P. M.

Notice to the Public.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, St. John, Sept. 13, 1850.

Under the new Scheme of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, it is arranged that the Vessels of that Company shall no longer touch at Bermuda, either on the outward or the homeward voyage. The communication between the West Indies and America being thus cut off, there exist no means of forwarding Correspondence between the North American and West Indian Colonies, except by Packet-ship or by Packet via England.

The Postage chargeable upon Letters addressed by Packet, via England, will be 2s Sterling per half ounce, and on those directed to be sent by private ship, the Ship Letter rate of 4d. Sterling the half ounce, in addition to the internal rate of postage for conveyance to the port of Despatch. J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

List of Letters

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

- Timothy Donovan.
Thomas Doyle, Nelson Village.
Peter Foly, do.
Michael Nowland, 3, care of O. Willard.
Alexander Simpson, care of the P. Master.
Wm. Yorston, Beaubair's Island.

Persons asking for any of the above, will please say Advertised. HUGH MORELL, P. M.

Gloucester County Agricultural Society.

The Annual CATTLE SHOW and PLOUGHING MATCH of the Gloucester Agricultural Society, will take place on Mr. FRASER'S FARM, Bathurst, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of October next, to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. The following Prizes are offered to Members of the Society viz:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Prize amount. Includes 1st and 2nd classes for ploughing.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Prize amount. Includes prizes for CATTLE SHOW HORSES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Prize amount. Includes prizes for CATTLE SHOW BULLS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Prize amount. Includes prizes for CATTLE SHOW COWS AND HEIFERS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Prize amount. Includes prizes for CATTLE SHOW SHEEP.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Prize amount. Includes prizes for CATTLE SHOW PIGS.

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Prize, allowed to compete in the same class. 2. The competition shall be restricted to Cattle raised in the County. 3. No person shall receive more than one Prize of the same class. 4. All Animals exhibited shall have been the property of the exhibitor for the space of at least three months previous to the Exhibition. 5. Stock intended for competition must be on the ground by 10 o'clock, A. M., on the day of the Show. 6. All animals must be provided with ropes or halters to tie them, in order to be allowed to compete.

By order of the Committee, G. MACDONNELL, Secretary. Bathurst, 6th September, 1850.

The Annual Ploughing Match and Cattle Show

NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, For 1850.

PLOUGHING MATCH. The PLOUGHING MATCH of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, for the current year, will take place at DOUGLASS-TOWN, a short distance below the Residence of the Hon. Alexander Rankin, on THURSDAY, the THIRD day of OCTOBER next.

The undermentioned Prizes are offered by the Society to competition, by its Members, on that day, subject to the following Rules and Regulations. To the Winner of Prize

Table with 2 columns: Prize No. and Amount. Lists prizes from £17 6 to £1 5 0.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. 1. Teams must be on the ground by 9, and be ready to commence at 10 o'clock precisely. 2. All persons who may have gained the first prize for two years shall not be eligible to compete this year.

3. Three Judges to be appointed by the Board of Directors, and their names to be announced by the Secretary on the morning of competition. They shall not, however, appear on the field of competition till the work be completed.

4. The Society will provide for the expense of ferrying all horses that have been actually engaged in the competition of the day.

5. The dimensions of the Furrow to be four and a half inches by eight inches.

CATTLE SHOW. The CATTLE SHOW will take place on the same day and near the same place as the Ploughing Match.

The undermentioned premiums will be competed for by Members of the Society, under the following Rules and Regulations:

RULES AND REGULATIONS. 1. All Cattle and Horses must be on the ground and ready to enter for competition by 11 o'clock, A. M., and none shall be entered after 12 o'clock, noon.

2. To render any animal eligible for competition, the only conditions shall be, that the owner or exhibitor enter into arrangements, that if successful, he will keep his animal in the county at least 12 months after the day of competition; and that he be prepared to prove by certificate the breed and age of said animal.

3. That three Judges be appointed on the morning of the show, and their names announced by the secretary.

4. That the decision of any two Judges shall be final, and that in all cases, whether there be any competition or not, it shall be in the power of the Judges to withhold a premium, if they deem the object exhibited, unworthy of it.

5. The ferrings of all Cattle, entered for competition, having to cross the River, will be provided for by the Society.

PREMIUMS FOR LIVE STOCK. For best Bull, 3 years old, £1 10 0. Second best do., 0 15 0.

Best Bull, 2 years old, 1 0 0. Second best do., 0 10 0.

Best Heifer, 2 years old, 1 0 0. Second best do., 0 10 0.

Best Heifer, 1 year old, 0 15 0. Second best do., 0 7 6.

Best Ram, 2 years old, 0 15 0. Second best do., 0 7 6.

Best Ram, 1 year old, 0 10 0. Second best do., 0 5 0.

Best Ewe, 2 years old, 0 10 0. Second best do., 0 5 0.

Best Ewe, 1 year old, 0 10 0. Second best do., 0 5 0.

Best Boar, 1 year old, 0 15 0. Second best do., 0 7 6.

Best Sow, 1 year old, 0 10 0. Second best do., 0 5 0.

Best Entire Horse, 4 years old, 3 0 0. Best do, 3 years old, 2 0 0.

Best Gelding or Mare, 3 years old, 1 10 0. Second best do., 0 15 0.

Best do, 2 years old, 1 0 0. Second best do., 0 10 0.

By order of the Board, JAMES CAIE, Secretary. Miramichi, 4th September, 1850.