

hour, the forward axle of the second passenger car broke, letting it down upon the track; and in this condition it was dragged along at a rapid rate of speed for at least 300 yards—the broken axle, truck, &c., breaking through the floor and flying up among the crowded passengers; the car at the same time bounding and grinding along, partly on its remaining wheels and partly on the track and sleepers.

The scene that was witnessed in the cars, among the passengers, it is impossible to describe. All was the most terrible confusion. Scarcely any escaped injury in some degree, and three were killed outright.

The killed were Col. S. G. Mountford, a lawyer of New York City, Miss Roessle of Albany, daughter of the proprietor of the Delevan House; and Mr. Whittemore of Leicester, Mass.; James Hagerman was badly injured—one leg broken—and taken away on a litter. Amassa Richardson of North Adams was much hurt by the handle of one of the seats being thrust into the fleshy part of his leg. Three ladies were seriously injured, and rendered unable to proceed; but they were well cared for at the place of the accident.

A number of others were injured, but it is hoped and believed, as yet, but slightly. Among these was Mrs. Col. Dwight of Stockbridge.

Col. Mountford, one of those killed was accompanied by a young daughter, whose bodily injuries were not serious, but whose mental agony at finding her beloved parent and only present friend stricken down in a horrid death who can tell? Her conduct is described as most heart rending on seeing the mangled and lifeless corpse of her father drawn from the ruins of the car.

When the train was fully stopped, the car to which the accident occurred was almost an entire wreck. The wheels were all tore off, the bottom broken through, and the seats smashed up. The bodies of the killed were mixed up with the wreck, and it was some time before they could be extricated. When they were found they proved to be dreadfully mangled and torn.

The whole scene may be well imagined to be as described—frightful, appalling, terrible! The disfigured bodies of the dead, the groans and cries of the wounded, the shrieks of frightened and bereaved females, the perfect wreck which the car presented, constitute the leading features of a picture which those who saw it can never forget, and which those who were spared its sight may well pray never to have presented to their vision.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Bay Fisheries.—Mr. Perley, who has been for several weeks past engaged in inspecting the Fisheries in Charlotte County, returned to Saint John on Tuesday night, and will proceed on Monday with his labors in the upper part of the Bay of Fundy, and on the Nova Scotia shore.

We learn that Mr. Perley met with a very gratifying reception by the people of Grand Manan—the head quarters of the fishermen in the Bay of Fundy—and at the other places which he visited, and that he succeeded in creating a spirit of emulation, which it is hoped will continue to prevail for all time to come. The book of directions published by the British Fishery Board and which was reprinted here, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for circulation by Mr. Perley on his tour, has been much sought after, and will no doubt, prove of essential service in introducing better systems among our fishermen.

We regret to learn that the Herring Fishery at Grand Manan, has thus far been almost a failure this season. But this is not to be wondered at, when the immense quantities of spawn that are annually destroyed by the fishermen themselves is taken into consideration.

Mr. Perley's report will be expected with some interest, as in addition to the amount of information it will contain relative to the Fisheries of the Bay of Fundy, which are but imperfectly known, we shall expect some suggestions for preventing their further decay.

Vice Admiral, the Earl of Dundonald, has officially informed Mr. Perley, that the officers commanding the several vessels of war engaged in protecting the fisheries on the coast of Newfoundland, the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy, will be called upon to reply to his circular letter, and that their answers will be transmitted to Mr. Perley by his Lordship.—*St. John Courier.*

Fireman's Riot.—A despatch from Philadelphia of the 10th, states that a dreadful Fireman's riot has occurred in the western part of that City. Two men are supposed to be fatally injured, and others severely wounded.

NOVA SCOTIA.—By our private accounts from Annapolis and Windsor, we learn that the crops in that section of the Province are generally very good indeed this season. In some places the hay crop had been rather light. It is supposed that the potatoes will be housed in good condition, although most every field along the road appears to be affected more or less, with what some persons call the blight, but what others think is merely a rust on the stalks and leaves, not extending to the roots; otherwise the crop is considered a good one. The present season has been a very favorable one for fruit, particularly apples, which will be very plentiful this fall. The orchards in the Annapolis valley are literally loaded with fruit, the apple-trees growing on the roadside presenting a very tempting appearance at the present time to the traveller as he passes through them. The severe storm of last Sunday, which raged with terrific violence, has caused considerable damage among the orchards, not only blowing off the trees large quantities of fruit, but also destroying some of the trees themselves in different places, by tearing them up by the roots, in which position, many of them may now be seen. Some trifling damage was also done to a few of the small bridges, and to certain parts of the road in low situations, nothing however to interfere with the travelling.—*St. John Courier, Sept. 14.*

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SUBSCRIPTION BALL.

On THURSDAY EVENING next, the 19th instant, a

SUBSCRIPTION BALL.

Will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Chatham, the proceeds of which will be devoted towards liquidating the Debt due on said Building.

The CHATHAM AMATEUR BAND have consented to attend.

Price of Tickets, Five Shillings—to admit a Lady and Gentleman. To be had at the Stores of Messrs. Johnson & Mackie, E. Daley & Son, Mr. Wm. Mills, and at the Hall, on the evening.

Chatham, September 16, 1850.

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.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on the First Tuesday in APRIL next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of Messrs. Johnson & Mackie's Store, Chatham:

ALL the Real Estate of WILLIAM LITTLE and JAMES SCOTT, or either of them, situate within my Bailiwick, or so much thereof as will satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, in a suit of Joseph Cunard against the said William Little and James Scott.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, }
September 16, 1850. }

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:

PLOUGHING.

1ST CLASS.

For the best, £1 0 0
Second do., 0 12 6
Third do., 0 7 6

2ND CLASS.

For the best, 0 15 0
Second do., 0 10 0
Third do., 0 5 0

CATTLE SHOW.

HORSES.

For the best Entire Horse, of any age, 1 0 0
Second best do., 0 12 6
For the best Male Foal, 0 7 6
Second best do., Mechanic and Farmer.
For the best Female Foal, 0 7 6
Second best do., Canadian Agriculturalist.

BULLS.

For the best Bull, three years old and upwards, 0 17 6
Second best do., 0 12 6
Third best do., 0 5 0
For the best Bull, calved in 1848, 0 12 6
Second best do., 0 7 6
Third best do., 0 4 0
For the best do., do., 1849, 0 10 0
Second best do., 0 6 6
Third best do., 0 3 6
For the best do., do., 1850, 0 7 6
Second best do., 0 5 0

COWS AND HEIFERS.

For the best Cow of any age, 0 15 0
Second best do., 0 10 0
Third best do., Canada Farmer
Best Heifer, calved in 1848, 0 12 6
Second best do., 0 7 6
Third best do., 0 4 0
Best Heifer, do., 1849, Johnston's Elements.
Second best do., 0 6 6
Third best do., 0 3 6
Best Heifer, calved in 1850, 0 7 6
Second best do., Canada Farmer.
Third best do., 0 3 0

SHEEP.

For the best Ram, Leibig's Chemistry.

Second best do., 0 6 0
Third best do., Canada Farmer.
Best Ram Lamb, 0 6 0
Second best do., 0 4 0
Third best do., 0 2 6
Best Ewe, Leibig's Chemistry.
Second best do., 0 6 0
Third best do., Canada Farmer
Best Ewe Lamb, 0 6 0
Second best do., 0 4 0
Third best do., 0 2 6

HOGS.

For the best Boar, one year old and upwards, 0 12 6
Second best do., Mechanic and Farmer.
For the best Sow, one year old and upwards, 0 12 6
Second best do., Mechanic and Farmer.
Best spring Boar, 0 6 0
Best do. Sow, 0 6 0

The names of the Competitors for Prizes in Ploughing, and all stock to be exhibited at the Cattle Show, are requested for entry by the Secretary, on or before Monday, 30th September.

RULES.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

The furrows shall be according to the dimensions decided on by the Judges. The work done must be considered superior, in order to entitle it to the award of a prize. Ploughmen shall be their own drivers, and must be members of the Society, or the usual Ploughmen of members.

CATTLE SHOW.

1. No animal having already obtained a Prize, allowed to compete in the same class.
2. The competitor 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., of 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.

Agricultural Exhibition

AND

PLOUGHING MATCH.

The SHEDIAC DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY have agreed to hold an Exhibition, and Ploughing Match, in the first week of October next, when the following Premiums will be awarded confined to Members of the Society:

For the best Bull, from 1 to 3 years old, £1 0 0
Second best do., 0 15 0
Best Bull Calf, 0 15 0
Second best do., 0 10 0
Best aged Cow, 1 0 0
Best Heifer from 1 to 3 years old, 0 15 0
Second best do., 0 10 0
Best Heifer Calf, 0 10 0
Best Ram, from 1 to 3 years old 0 12 6
Second best do., 0 10 0
Best Ram Lamb, 0 10 0
Second best do., 0 7 6
Best pair Ewes, from 1 to 3 years old, 0 12 6
Second best do., 0 10 0
Best Ewe Lamb, 0 12 6
Best Boar, imported or bred, 0 10 0
Second best do., 0 7 6
Best Sow, imported or bred, 0 10 0
Second best do., 0 7 6
Best Brood Mare, 1 0 0
Best year old Colt or Filly, 0 10 0
Best Pig, 0 10 0
Second best do., 0 7 6
Best tub Butter, not less than 20 lbs. 0 12 6
Second best do., 0 10 0
Third best do., 0 7 6
Best Cheese, not less than 20lbs., 0 12 6
Second best do., 0 10 0
Best 2 bushels Red Wheat, 0 12 6
Best 2 do. White do., 0 12 6
Second best do. Red, 0 10 0
Second best do. White, 0 10 0
Third best do. Red, 0 7 6
Third best do. White, 0 7 6
Best 2 Bushels Oats, 0 10 0
Second best do., 0 7 6
Third best do., 0 5 0
Best 2 Bushels Barley, 0 10 0
Best Field Turnips, not less than half an acre, 0 15 0
Second best do., 0 10 0
Best 12 Heads Cabbage, 0 5 0
Best Bushel Turnips, 0 5 0
Best do. Carrots, 0 5 0
Best do. Parsnips, 0 5 0
Best do. Blood Beets, 0 5 0
Best 8 yards men's wear Homespun Tartan, 0 10 0
Best 8 do. Plain do., 0 10 0
Best 10 yds. Flannel Wool, 0 7 6
Best 5 pair Woollen Mitts, 0 5 0
Best 5 do. Woollen Stockings, 0 5 0
Best 5 do. Woollen Socks, 0 5 0
Best Bushel Apples, 0 5 0
Best Half dozen Squashes, 0 5 0

Ploughing Match.

First Prize, £2 0 0
Second do., 1 10 0
Third do., 1 0 0
Fourth do., 0 17 6
Fifth do., 0 15 0
Sixth do., 0 12 6
Seventh do., 0 10 0

Resolved, That all persons presenting Cattle, Produce, or Domestic Manufactures for Exhibition, shall furnish the recording Secretary with a description and list of the same, on or before ten o'clock, A. M., the day of Exhibition.

Resolved, That any Cattle, Produce, or Domestic Manufacture so exhibited, must be raised or manufactured by such individual presenting the same, or have been his bona fide property for six months previous to such annual exhibition.

William Atkinson, John McDougall and Paschal Porrier, are the Judges appointed by this society for awarding Premiums.

H. LIVINGSTONE, President.

Shediac, August 24, 1850.

The Annual Ploughing Match and Cattle Show

OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

For 1850.

PLOUGHING MATCH

The PLOUGHING MATCH of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, for the current year, will take place at DOUGLASTOWN, 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

No. 1,	£1 17 6
2,	1 15 0
3,	1 12 6
4,	1 10 0
5,	1 7 6
6,	1 5 0
	9 7 6

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 ferrriage 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.