

thereto, it was resolved that the thanks of this Meeting be given to William Salter, Esq., for his able conduct in the chair.

P. MITCHELL, Secretary.
Newcastle, 29th January, 1851.

At a Public Meeting held at Douglastown, in the Parish of Newcastle, on Wednesday, 29th January, 1851, pursuant to notice,
Mr JOHN CHALMERS, being called to the Chair, and

Mr JOHN LAWLOR requested to act as Secretary.

The following Resolutions were passed by the meeting.

Moved by Mr Alexander Jessamine, seconded by Mr R. T. Miller, and

Resolved, That this meeting deem it quite necessary to call upon the Provincial Government for an enquiry into the present state of the Magistracy of this County. And further resolved, that until a revision of that body takes place, the public can have no confidence in the management of County affairs.

Moved by Mr R. T. Miller, seconded by Mr Charles Marshall, and

Resolved, That Municipal Corporations should be introduced into the Province as soon as practicable, as such would be a great improvement upon the old system, and by far the most satisfactory mode of governing the respective Counties. And further resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting, the county of Northumberland is quite ripe for their introduction.

Moved by Mr John Alexander, seconded by Mr William Park, and

Resolved, That the system of direct taxation for Schools, &c., demands the serious consideration of the inhabitants of this County, as in the opinion of this meeting, some material change in the School system is much called for.

Moved by Mr John Wyse, seconded by Mr R. T. Miller, and

Resolved unanimously, That the Portland and Halifax Railroad, through this Province, and other public works, should receive encouragement from the Provincial Legislature; as in the opinion of this meeting, the same means which have advanced the neighboring States, would also cause our progression as a people; and that Railways, Steam-boats, and Telegraphs, as the means of transport and intelligence, are among the first stimulants to commerce, enterprise, and other sources of national wealth.

Moved by Mr J. Graham, and seconded by Mr Charles Marshall, and unanimously Resolved, that a vote of thanks be given to Mr Chalmers for his impartial conduct in the chair.

JOHN CHALMERS, Chairman.

Moved by Mr John Hea, and seconded by Mr William Park, and

Resolved unanimously, That the Portland and Halifax Railroad through this Province, should receive encouragement from the Legislature; and that great public works should claim their attention as the best mode of conducting to general progression.

Moved by Mr John Hea, and seconded by Mr B. Stapleton:

Resolved unanimously, That Municipal Corporations should be introduced into this Province as early as practicable, as the County and Local affairs would be much more satisfactorily conducted under such Corporations than by the present irresponsible powers.

Moved by Mr E. Lobban, and seconded by Mr James Patterson:

Resolved, That direct taxation for Schools, &c. should receive the public attention, as in the opinion of this meeting some great change in the present system of levying, collecting, and paying out the School, Bye Road, and other money, is required.

Moved by Mr Robert Brown, and seconded by Mr James Patterson:

Resolved unanimously, That this meeting highly approves of the stand taken and maintained by the Grand Jury of this County, at the late Quarter Sessions, as appears by their Presentment published in the Gleaner.

It was moved, seconded and Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Gleaner.

A Petition to the Lieutenant Governor and both branches of the Legislature, embodying the substance of the first Resolution, was read by John M. Johnson, Jun., Esq. This petition had attached to it a long list of names, and received an additional number of signatures.

JAMES A. PIERCE, Chairman.

The Chairman having left the Chair, and Mr Hugh Bain being called thereto.

Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting be given to Mr Pierce, for the able manner in which he had conducted the business of the evening.

EDWARD LOBBAN, Secretary.
Chatham, February 1, 1851.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, JANUARY SESSIONS, 1851.

CHATHAM PARISH OFFICERS.

Trustees of Schools.—Henry Cunard, Rev William Stewart, George Kerr.

Overseers of Fisheries.—Asia Perley, Jas. Murdoch, Alexander Loggie, Jun., Laurence Kenna.

Surveyors of Lumber.—David Getchell, John Devereaux, William McRae, Henry Getchell, John Fraser, Shepherd J. Frost, Daniel Balman, John McMahan, Robert Blake, William McMaster, Jun., John McRae, Connelius O'Keefe, John McDonald.

Inspectors of Fish.—Asia Perley, Peter Loggie, Henry Kelly, Alexander Murdoch, Philip Bremner, John England, John Gannon, Peter Grey, Mathew Mitchell, Alexander Loggie, Adam Kerr.

Firewards.—William Carman, Junior, George Kerr, James Johnson, William J. Fraser, John Macdougall, George J. Parker, Peter Walsh, Joseph Samuel, John M. Johnson, junior, John M. Johnson, Charles J. Peters, James A. Pierce, Alexander Loudoun.

Assessors of Rates.—John M. Johnson, Peter Grey, John Noonan.

Overseers of Poor.—John Macdougall, John Mackie, William J. Fraser.

Commissioners of Roads.—John Henderson, George Johnston, James Kerr.

Surveyors of Roads.—Alexander Loggie, (William's son), Dudley Perley, junior, John Nicholson, James Creighton, James McKnight, Isaac Copping, Thomas Hardie, junior, John Burke, Patrick Delaney, Robert Johnston, senior, Thomas Lane, Anthony Jackson, Murdoch McFarlane, Patrick Kelly.

Pound Keepers.—Alexander McFarlane, James Danford, John Percival.

Fence Viewers.—James Jardine, Jackson, Fleming, John Percival, Michael Searle.

Constables.—Edward Lobban, Andrew Duncan, Richard Burbridge, Andrew Irving, William Forrest, Thomas Carragan, Finlay McDiarmid, William McRae, George Percival, Robert Blake, Daniel Maher, Edward Keary.

Hog Reeves.—Alexander Loudoun, George H. Russell, Charles L. Hawbolt, Benjamin Millar, Benjamin E. Mackie, Solomon Samuel, James Samuel, James White, junior, John Jones, Hugh Bain, James Dickson, Samuel Jardine, William Mason, junior, John Cameron, James Anderson, Daniel McLaughlin, Richard Hocking, Alexander Fraser (3d), Jackson Fleming, Shepherd J. Frost, Alexander Baldwin, William McLaughlin, Charles Vanstone, John Shurreff, William Forbes.

Town or Parish Clerk.—Kenneth B. Forbes.

Surveyor of Dams.—Alexander Fraser.

Sealer of Leather.—George P. McKay.

Clerk of the Market.—Kenneth B. Forbes.

Inspector of Butcher.—Joseph Spratt.

Surveyor of Grindstones.—Henry Getchell.

Field Driver.—James Cate.

Weighers of Hay.—Henry F. Letson, John Hea.

Collector of Dog Tax.—Andrew Duncan.

Collector of Rates.—Edward Lobban (to give Security for £200.)

Wharfingers.—Robert Johnstone, junior, William E. Samuel.

Extract from the Minutes.

EDWARD WILLISTON,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

The above persons are hereby notified to qualify for their respective appointments, as by law required.

KENNETH B. FORBES, Town Clerk.
Chatham, 30th December, 1850.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr Pierce,

Sir,—In the Report of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, published in your last, occurs this remarkable passage (3rd paragraph):—"This is denounced as the country from which the poor man should hasten away, that he may find plenty in lands steeped in penury, and oppressed by pauperism."

Now, sir, that is a pretty expression, "steeped in penury, and oppressed by pauperism," and a strong expression; and when it comes to be understood, perhaps a true expression. For my own part, I do not understand how to apply it. If the Board meant to say, that in Canada or the United States, or in any part of North America, there are "lands steeped in penury and oppressed by pauperism," I contend that they are wrong in point of fact. If they mean to say that in Europe or Asia there are "lands steeped in penury and oppressed by pauperism," then, I contend, that the inhabitants here are not told to "hasten away" to those lands. So that whichever horn the Board may take, they are wrong in point of fact. In a document commencing so solemnly as the Report does, we expect, throughout, a correct statement of facts. But, as I before said, when the sentence comes to be understood, it may prove to be a correct statement.

I am Sir, your brother Farmer,

G. J.
Napan, February 1, 1851.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The CHATHAM AMATEUR BAND will give a Musical Entertainment

in their Room, on the Evening of FRIDAY next, 7th February.

The proceeds of which to be devoted to the liquidation of their Incidental Expenses.

Price of admission 1s. 3d.: children half price. Tickets may be had at the stores of Mr John Macdougall and Mr G. H. Russell.

Door open at 7, and the performance to commence at a quarter to 8 o'clock.

Chatham, February 3, 1851.

The LECTURE

Delivered by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, at the opening of the Mechanics' Institute in Chatham, this season, done up in Pamphlet form, can be had at the Gleaner Office. Price 3d.

IN STORE,

AND FOR SALE BY W. J. FRASER.

10 puncheons MOLASSES,

50 barrels CORN MEAL,

60 barrels Quebec FLOUR,

50 do steam mill do,

50 do No. 1 Herrings,

25 chests superior Congou TEA,

50 half-chests Bohea Tea,

20 cwt. Liverpool SOAP,

10 dozen Corn Brooms,

10 dozen Pails, 2 boxes Blue Starch,

10 barrels Pitch, Tar, and Rosin,

2 do Clover Seed,

6 bags Timothy Seed,

5 barrels White Beans,

10 dozen 1-4 and 1-2 pint Castor Oil,

10 boxes No. 1 Tobacco, 8's,

20 sides Neats Leather,

3 dozen Calf Skins, 10 sides Sole Leather,

400 lbs. Salmon Twine,

200 lbs. Peppermint Lozenges,

200 lbs. assorted Confections,

200 lbs. refined Sugar, in loaves,

10 boxes Raisins, 4 bbls. Sugar Crackers,

3 casks Vinegar, 5 bbls. Onions,

2 barrels Dried Apples,

10 barrels American Apples.

Offered low for Cash, or approved Notes.

Chatham, February 1, 1851.

IRON and STEEL.

A few Tons $\frac{1}{2}$, 5-8, $\frac{3}{4}$, and 1 inch ROUND IRON,

40 bars best Axe Iron, 3 1-2 x 1-2,

30 bars Sanderson's Cast Steel 1 1-4 x 5-8.

30 bundles Sheet Iron, Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24. For sale by

WM. J. FRASER.

February 1, 1851.

List of Letters for December,

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

Breen Bartholomey, McNight Francis

Bett James, Napan

Bride Thomas, McMahon Dennis

Conghlin Patrick, Quan Richard

Caner John, Sord Mary

Fitzpatrick John, Smith Rose

Back Lots, Sheen Widow

Gorden William, Tweedy Joseph

Hadwin Sarah, Whitney William

Moore Peter, Waling John

Nicholson Jane, Napan

McKenna John, Williston John

Bay du Vin

Persons asking for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

Advertisement.

Twenty Shillings in Cash

Would have insured One Hundred Pounds for Five Years in the Farmers' Fire Company and saved Mr MICHAEL HENRY the inconvenience of bearing the late disastrous effect of fire on his premises, in the Douglasfield settlement. Let those who think they are safe take warning, and guard against the ruinous consequences of Fire and Lightning, by making early application for Policies to any of the Agents—(see advertisement)—or to

K. B. FORBES,

Agent for Miramichi.

Chatham, November, 1850

NOTICE.

S. P. OSGOOD & CO.,

Marble Manufacturers,

South Side King Square, in Gothic Building, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Respectfully inform their friends in Miramichi, and the Public generally, that they are constantly manufacturing Monuments, Tomb Stones, and Head Stones, manufactured from the best White Marble.

The proprietors pledge themselves to furnish any article from MARBLE, at as low a price as any other Stone Cutters will furnish from Free Stone or Granite. They also work Free Stone and Granite when called for.

P. S. Persons in want of anything in our line, will be well repaid for their trouble in sending their orders to us, as our prices are very low. The Stones will be shipped to any part of the Province free.

WM. M. KELLY, Agent at Miramichi.

December, 1850.

AUCTIONS.

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the VICTORIA HOUSE, Commercial Building, Chatham, commencing on MONDAY, the 3rd of February next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AN EXTENSIVE

Assortment of DRY GOODS,

—Consisting of—

20 pieces of BROAD CLOTHS, in Pilot and superfine Black, Canada Cloths, Tweeds and Satinets; Ready-made Clothing; Coats, in great variety; Reefing and superfine blue cloth Jackets, mens' and youths' Pantaloon and Vests; 50 pieces of assorted Orleans, Shotts and Coburgs; 100 pieces of wide and narrow width Prints and Gingham; 100 Shawls, assorted; Silks, Laces, Muslins, and Bobbinetts; Stays, Hearth-rugs, Oil-cloths, red, white, and yellow Flannels.

50 pairs of mens' and boys' strong Boots and Bootees; ladies' cloth and prunella Boots and kid walking Shoes; ladies' Work Boxes and Dressing Cases, Accordions, fancy soaps, reels, dolls, playing cards, wool cards, tapes, and a great variety of other articles.

Town and country dealers will find it to their interest to attend. Ladies will receive every attention.

The Sale will be continued from day to day until the whole be disposed of.

E. DALY & SON,

Terms—All sums over £10 three months credit, on approved endorsed notes.

WM. J. FRASER, Auctioneer.

Chatham, January 18, 1851.

Gloucester Agricultural Society

The Society's Annual Exhibition of Grain and other articles, is appointed to take place at Bathurst, on TUESDAY, the 11th of February, 1851, 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., do., 0 15 0

Third best do., do., 0 7 6

Best Barley, do., 0 15 0

Second best do., do., 0 10 0

Third best do., do., 0 5 0

Best Black or Brown Oats, do., 0 15 0

Second best do., do., 0 10 0

Best White Oats, do., 0 15 0

Second best do., do., 0 10 0

Best Buck Wheat, do., 0 10 0

Second best do., do., one Copy

of Johnston's Report.

Best Indian Corn, do., 0 10 0

Second best do., do., one Copy

of Johnston's Report.

Best Pease, do., 0 10 0

Second best do., do., one Copy

of Johnston's Report.

Third best do., do., 0 2 6

Best White Beans, $\frac{1}{2}$ bus., 0 10 0

Second best do., do., 0 5 0

Third best do., do., 0 3 0

Best Timothy Seed, 1 bus., 0 10 0

Second best do., do., one Copy

of Johnston's Report.

Best Clover Seed, do., 0 10 0

Second best do., do., one Copy

of Johnston's Report.

Best Carrots, one Barrel, 0 10 0

Second best do., do., 0 5 0

Best Swedish Turnips, do., 0 7 6

Second best do., do., 0 5 0

Best Yellow Turnips, do., 0 5 0

Second best do., do., 0 3 6

Best Mangel Wurtzel, do., 0 7 6

Second best do., do., 0 5 0

Best Flax Seed, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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., do., 0 7 6

Third best do., do., 0 5 0

Best Butter, 20 lbs., 0 12 6

Second best do., do., 0 7 6

Third best do., do., 0 5 0

Domestic Manufactures.

Best Piece Colored Woollen Cloth, 12 yards, 0 15 0

Second best do., do., 0 10 0

Best pair Woollen Blankets, 0 12 6

Second best do., do., 0 7 6

Best Plaid, Wool, checkered, 0 7 6

Second best do., 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