

that a Bill containing the principle of vote by Ballot, and a proper accompanying rate of franchise, will be introduced by the Government in the ensuing session. The government is right, and every man of moral virtue in the community will support them."

**THE SEASON.**—The weather since our last publication, has been very cold and frosty. On Tuesday morning the river was completely frozen over, and on the following day foot passengers crossed. Since then the ice has been gradually acquiring strength, and we should not be surprised to hear to-day that horses and sleighs are travelling thereon. Last evening some snow fell, which will improve the travelling, which has been very indifferent for some time.

**APPOINTMENT OF PARISH OFFICERS.**—We copy the annexed section of the Act passed in the last winter's session of the Legislature of this Province, in amendment of An Act, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Local Government of Counties, Towns, and Parishes, in this Province, for the information of all parties interested.

For the purposes of the said second Article of the first Section of the said recited Act, the Town Clerk for each and every Parish, shall give at least fourteen days notice of the time and place of meeting, by publishing the same in one or more of the newspapers (if any) published in the said Parish, and also by posting up the same in at least six of the most public places in the said Parish; and in case the said Town Clerk shall neglect or refuse to give such notice, or in case there shall be no Town Clerk in and for any Parish, then and in either of such cases, it shall be lawful for any two Magistrates residing in the County, and they are hereby authorised and required, on the application of any five or more of the rate payers of the said Parish, to nominate and appoint a Town Clerk *pro hac vice*, who shall give at least seven days notice of the time and place of such meeting, by publishing the same as hereinbefore required.

**MR. HOWE.**—The Halifax Sun furnishes the following gratifying intelligence respecting this gentleman:—"Letters, it is said, have been received from the Hon. Mr. Howe, quite satisfactory to his friends, and indicative of his return to Nova Scotia in the next English Steamer. We have reason to hope that he will be able to afford, at an early period after his arrival, a gratifying account of his stewardship."

**HALIFAX.**—The Colonial Advocate is the title of a new Conservative Journal started in this city. It is published by Mr. Cunnable, and Edited by Matthew Ritchie, Esq. We hope the new journal will eschew personalities, scurrilous language, and other unseemly practices which have been so long indulged in by the Press of the City, as it reflects but little credit on the publishers or the community which countenances or supports it.

**SCHOONER CORAL.**—We have much pleasure in transferring the following paragraph from the St. John Freeman:—"The schr. Coral arrived last evening from P. E. Island, is a beautiful craft of about 100 tons, is copper-fastened and we understand sails very fast. She was built at Miramichi last Spring, and does much credit to her owners and all concerned."

**EXCHANGES.**—The following is copied from the Reporter of Friday last. We can assure the publisher that it is the only number for the last five weeks that has reached our office; and we are satisfied that if posted it never got as far as the Post office in Chatham:—"We regret that our respected contemporary of the Gleaner does not regularly receive the Reporter; but we assure him that it is regularly mailed for him here every Friday afternoon—just wet from the Press."

The Eastern Chronicle has not been received for some weeks.

**SOUTHERN MAIL.**—This mail did not arrive until four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The papers do not furnish much matter that is either new or interesting. We have made a few selections.

**CHUBB'S ALMANAC.**—We are indebted to the publishers for a copy of the above named useful work for the ensuing year, for which we tender our thanks.

The Letter of our Bathurst Agent, with remittance, has been received. His orders have been attended to.

Some Firewood would be very acceptable at the present time.

#### FREDERICTON MAIL.

This mail had not arrived when we went to press at two o'clock this afternoon.

### Newcastle and Douglastown Mechanics' Institute.

The course of Lectures for the Season, in connection with the above Institution, will commence on the Evening of MONDAY, the 27th instant, at the School House, in Douglastown, and on FRIDAY, the 31st inst. at the Institute in Newcastle, and will be continued weekly in each place, during the season.

The opening Lecture will be delivered by JAMES CAIE, Esq., and the Public will be admitted free. Lectures to commence at half past seven, P. M. precisely.

GEORGE WATT, Secretary.  
Newcastle, 14th December, 1852.

### Chatham Mechanics' Institute.

The Lectures of this Institute will commence on THURSDAY, 23rd December, at half past seven o'clock, P. M., and continue weekly during the Season. The Members of this Institute have free admission to the Newcastle and Douglastown Institute—and they to ours.

Tickets may be had on application to Wm. Wilkinson, Esq., Secretary, or J. M. JOHNSON, President.  
J. M. JOHNSON, Jun. Esq., gives the opening Lecture.  
Chatham, 15th December, 1852.

### Miramichi & Richibucto Electric Telegraph Company.

The Annual Meeting of the STOCK-HOLDERS of the above Company, will take place at the Mechanics' Institute, Chatham, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing a President and Directors, &c., &c., according to the Act of Incorporation.

W. A. BLACK, President.  
Chatham, 18th December, 1852.

### Chatham Parish Meeting.

A Meeting of Rate Payers on Property, in the Parish of Chatham, will be held on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, for the Election of Parish Officers, for the ensuing year.

R. HOCKEN, Town Clerk.  
Chatham, 18th December, 1852.

### To the Inhabitants of Miramichi.

The Subscriber would most respectfully inform the Inhabitants of Miramichi, that he intends to close up his **FULLING, DYING and DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT**, in the months of February and March, on account of the unsuitableness of the Season to carry on the above work. Persons who wish to avail themselves of the advantages which his establishment will afford, in getting their cloth manufactured, &c., will please forward either to the establishment, or to the several Agents, by the 15th January, 1853. Cloth will be received at the usual place after the 15th of January, 1853, but not returned until the first of April.

Agents.—Mr. Patrick Watt, Newcastle; Mr. Wm. Park, Douglastown; Mr. Wm. Muirhead, Chatham.

JOHN FLETT.

Nelson, Miramichi, 17th December, 1852.

### Immigration Society

The Annual Meeting of this Society, for the Election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of GEORGE KERR, Esquire, Chatham, on the FIRST TUESDAY, in January next, being the fourth day of that month, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which the members will take notice and give their attendance.

EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary.  
Newcastle, 17th December, 1852.

### CHRISTMAS SALES.

The Subscriber will sell by Public Auction, at his Store, in Chatham, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 27th and 28th instant, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Part of his present

### Stock of Dry Goods.

Consisting of Cloths, Orleans Prints, Blankets, Ready-Made Clothing, Reefing Jackets, Pants, Vests, Fur Caps, Watches, Trucks, Boots and Shoes, Earthenware, &c., &c.

The Sales will be continued every evening throughout the week.

E. DALEY, Auctioneer.  
Chatham, 18th December, 1852.

### Administration Notice.

All Persons having any legal demands against the estate of ALEXANDER MCNEIL, late of Bathurst, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts, duly attested, at the office of Messrs. Ferguson, Rankin & Co., at Bathurst, within one month from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

FRANCIS FERGUSON,

Sole Administrator.

Bathurst, 6th October, 1852.

### WATCH LOST.

Between Black River and Douglastown, on the 8th November, last. A **PINGBACK WATCH**, with a Steel Chain and a Gold Seal. Whoever has found the same, and will leave it at the Gleaner Office, will be rewarded for their trouble.

### Gloucester County Agricultural Society.

The Society's ANNUAL EXHIBITION, of Farm Produce and Domestic Manufactures, will take place at the Court House, Bathurst, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1853, at ten o'clock A. M. The following are the Premiums offered.

#### GRAIN, not less than 2 bushels.

For the best Wheat,	£1 4 0
Second best do,	0 15 0
Third best do,	0 12 0
For the best Barley,	0 15 0
Second best do,	0 12 0
Third best do,	0 7 6
For the best Pease,	0 12 0
Second best do,	0 7 6
Best Buck Wheat,	0 9 0
Best White Oats,	0 12 0
Second best do,	0 9 0
Third best do,	0 7 6
Best Black or Brown Oats,	0 12 0
Second best do,	0 9 0
Third best do,	0 7 6
Best Indian Corn,	0 9 0

#### FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.

Best Timothy Seed, 2 bushels,	0 12 6
Second best do,	0 9 0
Best Clover Seed, 1 bushel,	0 12 6
Second best do,	0 9 0
Best Flax Seed, half bushel,	0 9 0
Best Hemp Seed, half bushel,	0 9 0
Best White Beans, half bushel,	0 10 6
Second best do,	0 6 0
Best Swedish Turnip Seed, 4 bush.	0 7 6
Second best do,	0 6 0
Best Carrot Seed, half bushel,	0 7 6
Second best do,	0 6 0
Best Yellow Turnip Seed, 4 bush.	0 7 6
Second best do,	0 6 0

#### FIELD ROOTS, not less than 1 barrel.

Best Carrots,	0 9 0
Second best do,	0 6 0
Best Swedish Turnip,	0 9 0
Second best do,	0 6 0
Best Yellow Turnip,	0 9 0
Second best do,	0 6 0
Best Red Beet,	0 9 0
Second best do,	0 6 0

#### DAIRY PRODUCE, not less than 20 lbs.

Best Cheese,	0 15 0
Second best do,	0 10 5
Third best do,	0 7 6
Best Butter,	0 15 0
Second best do,	0 10 6
Third best do,	0 7 6

#### DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES, not less than 12 yards.

Best piece Colored Cloth, all Wool,	0 15 0
Second best do,	0 10 6
Best piece White Flannel, all Wool,	0 10 6
Second best do,	0 7 6
Best piece Colored Cloth, Cotton and Wool, fit for mens' wear,	0 9 0
Second best do,	0 6 0
Best piece Colored Cloth, Cotton and Wool, fit for womens' wear,	0 9 0
Second best do,	0 6 0
Best piece Flannel, Cotton and Wool,	0 9 0
Second best do,	0 6 0
Best pair Woollen Blankets,	0 9 0
Second best do,	0 6 0
Best Plain or Scarf, all Wool,	0 7 6
Second best do,	0 6 0
Best 6 pair Double Mitts,	0 6 0
Second best do,	0 4 6
Best 3 pair Lamb's Wool Stockings, for women,	0 6 0
Second best do,	0 4 0
Best 6 pair mens' Socks,	0 6 0
Second best do,	0 4 6

It is essential that every article entered for competition shall be of the produce of the County, the property of Members of the Society, and of the growth of 1852.

The Committee are requested to meet on the day of the Show, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Rules of the Society and the Regulations of the Exhibition, will be read over previous to the opening.

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in the Court House at 3 o'clock P. M., on the same day, after which the Members will dine together at Mrs. Raitt's, in the village.

By Order of the Committee,

WM. NAPIER, Secretary.  
Bathurst, 4th December, 1852.

### Northumberland Agricultural Society.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES, GRAINS, DAIRY PRODUCE, GARDEN SEEDS, &c. &c.  
For 1852-3.

The Northumberland Agricultural Society's GENERAL EXHIBITION will take place in Newcastle, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January next.

The undermentioned Premiums are offered to Competition by the Society, for Articles, the "Produce of the Dairy, and Domestic Manufactures;" and the undermentioned Prices and Prizes, (both inclusive) for Grains, Garden Seeds, &c.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No premium shall be awarded for any article of Domestic Manufacture, or Produce of the Dairy, which has not been wholly manufactured and prepared for Exhibition within this County.

2. That all articles brought for Exhibition, must have been manufactured, raised or produced, within one year from the date of competition (Cheese excepted.)

2. That the Prizes for Domestic Manufactures shall be open to general competition; but persons who have won prizes of Ten Shillings and upwards for manufactures shall pay the annual subscription of Five Shillings, before receiving the said prizes.

4.—That no price or prize be awarded for Grains, Garden Seeds, &c., nor any premium or Dairy Produce, except to Members of the Society, who have paid their annual subscription.

5. That all persons bringing for Exhibition, any article of Domestic Manufacture, Grain or Dairy Produce, shall accompany the same with a statement setting forth that the Exhibitor is the owner of the article in question. If Domestic Manufactures—that the materials were produced, and the articles manufactured, prepared within the County during the preceding year. If Grain and Seeds—that the articles were raised by the Exhibitor on the premises occupied by him during the past year, and were not exhibited for a premium on any former occasion. And if Dairy Produce, a similar statement subscribed by the owner. These certificates to be handed to the Committee when the articles are being entered for competition.

6. That no Individual who is awarded the first prize on any article, shall be entitled to a second prize on the same description of article.

7. The Judges shall not withhold any premium on the ground, merely that the article is unworthy of a prize.

8. All articles to be exhibited by persons belonging to the Parishes of Newcastle and Chatham, must be deposited in the hands of the Receiving Committee, Messrs. P. Mitchell, W. J. Fraser, and R. P. Whitney, on the day preceding the Exhibition, and no article will be received by the Committee from persons residing at greater distances, after ten o'clock, on the morning of the 19th.

9. Instead of offering Premiums for the best samples of Clover and Timothy Seeds, and of Grain and Garden Seeds, &c., the Society now offers Prizes for those articles which prices include the premiums also.

10. No article of Grain or Seeds of any kind, which has undergone any chemical, or fire-drying process, will receive a premium, or be allowed to enter for competition.

#### PRICES (INCLUDING PREMIUMS) OF FERO FOR GRAINS, &c.

Best sample White Wheat, 2 bushels,	£1 10 0
Second best do,	1 5 0
Best Red Wheat,	1 5 0
Second best do,	1 0 0
Best Black Oats, 2 bushels,	0 10 6
Second best do,	0 7 0
Best White Oats, 2 bushels,	0 10 6
Second best do,	0 7 0
Best Barley, 2 bushels,	0 14 0
Second best do,	0 12 0
Best White Peas, 2 bushels,	1 0 0
Second best do,	0 15 0
Best Green Pease, 2 bushels,	1 0 0
Best Timothy Seed, 1 bushel,	1 0 0
Second best do,	0 17 6
Best Clover Seed, 1 bushel,	2 10 0
Second best do,	1 5 0
Best Carrot Seed, 2 lbs,	0 12 0
Second best do,	0 10 0
Best Red Beet, 2 lbs,	0 10 0
Second best do,	0 8 0
Best Yellow Turnip Seed, 4 lbs,	0 10 0
Second best do,	0 8 0
Best Swedish Turnip Seed, 4 lbs,	0 10 0
Second best do,	0 8 0
Best Indian Corn, 2 bushels,	1 0 0
Best White Beans, 1 bushel,	0 15 0
Second best do,	0 12 0
Best Windsor Beans, 1 bushel,	0 15 6
Best Buckwheat, 2 bushels,	0 15 0
Second best do,	0 12 6
Early York Cabbage Seed, 1 lb,	0 6 6
Sugar Loaf Cabbage Seed, 1 lb,	0 6 0
Drumhead, do do,	0 6 0
Sage, 4 ounces,	0 4 0
Thyme, 4 oz,	0 4 0
Summer Savory, 4 oz,	0 4 0
Parsley, 1 lb,	0 4 0

#### PRODUCE OF THE DAIRY.

Best sample of Butter, not less than 30 pounds,	0 15 0
Second best do of do,	0 10 0
Third do of do,	0 7 6
Best sample of Cheese not less than 20 pounds,	0 12 6
Second best do,	0 7 6
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.	
Best Homespun Cloth, all wool, not less than 10 yards,	0 15 0
Second best do,	0 10 0
Best Homespun do, cotton and wool,	0 15 0
Second best do,	0 10 0
Best piece of Flannel, all wool,	0 15 0
Second best do,	0 10 0
Best Wove Counterpane,	0 10 0
Best sample of Woollen Socks, not less than six pairs,	0 7 6
Second best do,	0 5 0
Best Piece Plaid Tartan, all wool, 10 yards,	0 12 0
Best Straw Bonnet,	0 4 0
Second best do,	0 2 0
Best Straw Hat,	0 4 0
Second best do,	0 2 0
Best sample Mitts, not less than six pairs,	0 7 6
Second best do,	0 5 0

By order of the Board,

JAMES CAIE, Secretary  
Chatham, 15th November,