

FRIDAY'S MAIL.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Mr. Howe.—We confidently assert that Mr. Howe did not permit the Canadian and New Brunswick Delegates to leave Halifax for England impressed with the belief that he would immediately follow them. On the contrary our impression is that those gentlemen embarked in the fear that the Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia was not disposed to share, personally, in the contemplated negotiations.

There is not a shadow of authority for the assertion that Mr. Howe "pledged himself to go." His presence in England could have had no effect on the immediate decision of the Imperial Government. The question to be submitted by the delegates was simply "will you or not?" Had the reply been in the affirmative the preliminary monetary arrangements might have made the presence of a Delegate from this Province indispensable. As matters ended, in a decided negative to the Line proposed, Mr. Howe was better employed in his office at home.

It is just possible that Mr. Hinks might, as the Delegate from Nova Scotia had set him an example in doing, employed a portion of those "seven weeks" of suspense, in visiting one or more of the chief Provincial Cities of England, enlightening his fellow subjects, still sitting in comparatively "gross darkness" on the actual state of the "great colony" Canada, and her little Sisters below.

Annapolis Diggings.—A sample of Gold Dust, said to be obtained from the Annapolis Diggings, was shewn to us since our last—say half a teaspoonful; specimen very fine. The St. John Freeman of the 24th inst. says:

"A small quantity of auriferous dust, said to have been got near Annapolis, was tested by some gentlemen of this City and found to be exceedingly rich. A small lump of Gold was obtained from it."

The Western Coach, yesterday morning, took up an adventurous few, intending to "see what is to be seen," and more are on the eve of departure.

We are happy in being able to state that the wire has at length been placed across the Strait of Canso, and that in a short time the country will be in telegraphic communication with Halifax, St. John, N. B. &c. The success in the erection of the wire from the mast on Cape Porcupine, which is, including the mountain, 565 feet from the surface of the water, to the tower on the Cape Breton side, whose altitude is 214 feet from the level of the sea, is alike creditable to the skill and perseverance of Mr. F. W. McKenzie, under whose sole direction and superintendance, this difficult undertaking was completed, on the 18th instant.—Cape Breton Newspaper.

Bank of B. N. America.—We have before us the report of the Directors of the Bank of B. N. America, made at the annual meeting of the directors holden in London on the 1st inst.—from which it appears that the business of the Bank, the past year, has resulted in a considerable improvement in the profits of the Corporation. During the year the entire capital of the Bank, at its branches, has been profitably employed. Ample provision had been made for all bad and doubtful debts—and out of the profits realized, after the payment of the dividend of five per cent, the Directors were enabled to add £15,679 3s. 3d. to the rest or undivided net profit of the Bank which consequently amounted to £72,221 13s. 6d. on the 31st Decr., 1851. In view of these gratifying facts, the Directors felt themselves justified in declaring a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, which will be payable at the London office on the 5th July next, and at the branches, to Colonial Shareholders, on and after the 26th July. The Chairman, in announcing the determination to pay 6 per cent. felt "that the time had arrived when they could do so with a feeling of confidence that they would be able to continue it at that rate," unless some unforeseen circumstance should arise. The Directors hoped it would continue so permanently. "It there should be any further increase of business so as to induce them to divide more, it would be done by way of bonus."

The retiring Directors—Messrs. Brooking, Dowie and Gillespie—were re-elected.—Halifax Sun.

CANADA.

Melancholy end of a Romance.—A letter to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, dated May 27th, gives a narrative of an ill assorted marriage, as follows:—In 1839 and 1840, Catlin the painter, exhibited a number of Indians in London, among whom was Cadotte, an interpreter. Sarah Haynes, then a beautiful English girl of sixteen, became enamored of Cadotte, and they were married. On reaching America, the romance of love was over; for two or three years they resided on the banks of the river St. Clair, on the little property the bride was possessed of, and since that at the Sault, where she taught French and Music, to the time of her decease. She retained her beauty to the last, although exposed to many hardships by living in a birch bark lodge with an Indian husband. She died in her 28th year, fortunately leaving no children to mourn the sad effects of an infatuated matrimonial match.

There is a rumour current that His Excellency the Honble. D. Daly, Lt. Governor of Tobago, is to be promoted to the office of Governor in chief of Newfoundland, lately vacated by the appointment of Sir J. Gaspare Le Marchant to the government of Nova Scotia.—Quebec Gazette.

The Willand Canal.—Some idea of the immense traffic carried on in this Canal may be imagined, when we say that from the time of the break of Lock No. 13, last week, till its repair—which was done in two days—no less than one hundred vessels were waiting their time of lockage—forty coming down and sixty going up. As this break occurred near St. Catherine's, as a matter of course the town lost nothing by it,—for at least 700 seamen were for three or four days in its vicinity, who had each his three or four dollars to spend. The Canal realized £52,000 last year, and this year it bids fair to come up to £60,000 or £70,000, and no doubt will increase in the same ratio for years to come.—St. Catherine's Constitutional.

Notice of Dissolution.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the style and firm of Hendry & Galbraith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said concern are to settle with, and make payment to John Galbraith, who is alone authorized to receive and collect the debts; and all debts due and owing by the said Co-partnership are to be paid by John Galbraith.

JAMES HENDRY,
JOHN GALBRAITH.

Dalhousie, 23d June, 1852.

Mechanics' Institute.

A Quarterly Meeting, of the Miramichi Mechanics' Institute, will be held in the Hall of the Institute on MONDAY, the 12th July next, at half past seven o'clock, P. M., when a full attendance is requested.

ROBERT L. THOMAS, Secretary.
Chatham, June 28, 1852.

The New Schooner Coral,

Now on her passage to Boston, will take FREIGHTS returning, for Richibucto or Miramichi. Apply to Messrs. Sprague, Soule & Co., 7, T. Wharf Boston.

WM. J. FRASER.

28th June, 1852.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber would hereby intimate to his friends and the public that his CARDING MACHINE is in full operation, and performing excellent work.

Wool, left as usual with Messrs. Johnson & Mackie, Chatham; John Dixon, Moorfields; Miller & Taylor, Douglastown; Moses M. Sergeant at Newcastle, will be taken and returned without expense for carriage.

Terms, three Pence per pound, when the Wool is picked and greased; or four pence per pound when ungreased.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Upper Nelson, 18th June, 1852.

Notice to the Public,

AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL POSTMASTERS AND WAY OFFICE KEEPERS.

A Contract has been concluded with the Australian Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company, for the conveyance of MAILS on the 3rd of every Alternate Month, commencing on the 3rd June instant, from Plymouth, (England,) by way of the Cape of Good Hope, to Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, (Port Philip,) Van Dieman's Land, and New South Wales.

In future, therefore, all Letters and Newspapers for the Australian Colonies above mentioned, will be forwarded by such Mail Packets, except those which may be specially addressed to be sent "by Private Ship."

The single Rate of Postage to be taken on all such Letters will be 2s. 6d. currency, which must be paid in advance. Newspapers will be transmitted free. The single Rate on Letters addressed to be forwarded by "Private Ship," remains as heretofore, 2s. 1d. currency, which must also be paid in advance.

J. HOWE, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, St. John,
12th June 1852.



ACCOMMODATION STAGE BETWEEN FREDERICTON AND MIRAMICHI.

The Subscribers will run a Day Stage as above—leaving Chatham on THURSDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M., and arrive in Fredericton on the following day; and leaving Fredericton on TUESDAY, at the same hour, and arrive in Miramichi on Wednesday.

The Mail Stage will leave Chatham on MONDAY Morning as usual, at 9 o'clock, and Fredericton on FRIDAY morning at 11 o'clock.

W. M. KELLY,
ROBERT ORR.

Chatham, 26th June, 1852.

To Housekeepers, &c, &c.

The Subscriber has for Sale at his Candle and Soap Manufactory,
SOFT SOAP OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY For Family use, by the quantity or retail, to suit purchasers.

WM. LETSON.

Chatham, 24th April, 1852.

N. B. Soap Grease taken in exchange for Soap

AUCTIONS.

To be sold on Bay du Vent Island, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of July, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, about

80 to 100 Tons of MARSH HAY,

as it stands, in lots from five to ten tons to suit purchasers.

A credit of two months will be given by approved Joint Notes.

WM. A. LETSON, Auctioneer.

1st July, 1852.

To be sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the Twentieth day of July next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Bartholomew's Mills, in the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late Daniel McGraw, late of the Parish of Blackville, aforesaid, farmer, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Surrogate Court of the said County, the

Lands and Premises

following; that is to say:—

All those certain Lots or Tracts of Land situate, lying and being, on the Southerly side of the South West Branch of Miramichi River, in the parish of Blissfield, in the said County, known, as Lots Nos. Six and Seven, owned and occupied by the said deceased, bounded on the upper or western side by Lands granted to George Sutherland; also the lower or easterly half of Lot No. Nine, granted to the said deceased, situate on the North side of the said South West and of Bartholomew's Mills, in the said parish of Blackville, being the lands on which the said deceased resided, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the said deceased.

ROWLAND CROCKER, Executor.

Dated this 15th day of June, A. D., 1852.

Crown Land Notice.

CROWN LAND OFFICE,
June 1, 1852.

The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the 6th day of July next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

The right of granting Licences for the cutting of Logs and Timber is to be reserved by the Government, after the Land has been surveyed and improved to the value of not less than ten pounds, until the first day of May next following such survey and improvements.

No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.

RESTIGOUCHE.

By Deputy Sadler, at Dalhousie.

96 acres, lot 84, block I, Durham, F. Lapoint improved.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters.

48 acres, lot 46 east, block 16, Glenelg, P. Condon improved.

By Hon James Davidson.

20 acres, rear of 104, block 17, Alnwick, R. Young, improved.

100 acres, lot 40, block O, Newcastle, P. Watt improved.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.

97 acres, lot H, block B, Dundas, E. Richard.

100 acres, lot J, block B, Dundas, S. Allan.

84 acres, lot 9, block B, Dundas, A. Hatchae.

106 acres, lot 33, block 5, Wellington, O. Tibido.

130 acres, lot 37, block 5, Wellington, Rama Vautour.

By Deputy Merzval.

50 acres, lot 9 west, block L, Weldford, J. Dulhunty.

200 acres, lot 23, block N, Weldford, E. Walker.

58 acres, lot 51, block O, Carleton, M. Barrio.

50 acres, lot 63, block X, Richibucto, D. Wark.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 29th day of December next, will be sold in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M.

All the Right, Title, Property, Interest, Claim and Demand of ZACHEUS FOWLER, to any real Estate in the County of Northumberland, the same having been seized and taken to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Richard Hatchison, against the said Zacheus Fowler.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle,
23rd June, 1852.

Crown Land Office,

MAY 17, 1852.

LOT No. 22, Pokemouche Indian Reserve, containing 100 acres, will be offered for sale by the Indian Commissioners, at Bathurst, by Auction, at noon of the 7th day of July next, at the upset price of 5s. an acre, agreeably to the Indian Regulations.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen

Alnwick Agricultural Society.

The undermentioned PREMIUMS are offered to Competition by the Society for Articles, the produce of the Dairy, Domestic Manufactures, Grain and Field Seeds, Field Roots, Garden Seeds and Live Stock, and the following Prizes to Ploughmen.

GRAIN AND FIELD SEEDS.

For the best sample of White
Wheat, 2 bushels, £0 12 6
Second best do. do., 0 10 0
Best Sample Red Wheat, 2 bus., 0 12 6
Second best do. do., 0 10 0
Best sample Barley, 2 bushels, 0 7 6
Second best do. do., 0 5 0
Best sample Brown or Black Oats, 2 bushels, 0 10 0
Second best do. do., 0 7 6
Best Sample White Oats, 2 bus., 0 10 0
Second best do. do., 0 7 6
Best Green Pease, 2 bushels, 0 12 6
Second best do. do., 0 10 0
Best White Pease, 2 bushels, 0 12 6
Second best do. do., 0 10 0
Best Timothy Seed, 1 bushel, 0 15 0
Second best do. do., 0 10 0
Best Flax Seed, 3 bushel, 0 7 6

FIELD ROOTS.

Best Carrots, 1 barrel, £0 7 6
Second best do. do., 0 5 0
Best Swedish Turnips, 1 barrel, 0 5 0
Second best do. do., 0 4 0
Best Yellow Turnips, 1 barrel, 0 5 0
Second best do. do., 0 4 0

GARDEN SEEDS.

Best Carrot Seed, 1 pound, £0 5 0
Second best do. do., 0 4 0
Best Swedish Turnip Seed, 2 lbs., 0 5 0
Second best do. do., 0 4 0
Best Aberdeen Yellow Turnip seed, 2 pounds, 0 5 0
Second best do. do., 0 4 0

DAIRY.

Best Cheese, 20 pounds, £0 10 0
Second best do. do., 0 7 6
Third best do. do., 0 5 0
Best Butter, 20 lbs., 0 10 0
Second best do. do., 0 7 6
Third best do. do., 0 5 0

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best piece Homespun Cloth, all wool, ten yds, £0 12 6
Second best do. do., 0 10 0
Third best do. do., 0 7 6
Best piece of Homespun, cotton and wool, ten yds, 0 9 0
Second best do. do., 0 7 6
Third best do. do., 0 5 0
Best piece of colored Homespun, plain, cotton and wool, ten yds, 0 7 6
Second best do. do., 0 5 0
Best piece of Plaid Tartan, cotton and wool, ten yds, 0 6 0
Second best do. do., 0 5 0
Best pair Woollen Blankets, 6 7 6
Second best do. do., 0 5 0
Best pair Blankets, cotton and wool, 0 7 6
Second best do. do., 0 5 0
Best Sample Woollen Socks, four pairs, 0 5 0
Second best do. do., 0 4 0
Best sample double Mitts, four pairs, 0 5 0
Second best do. do., 0 4 0
Best Lambs' Wool Stockings, women's, three pairs, 0 5 0
Second best do. do., 0 4 0
Best Straw Hats, not less than 4, 0 3 0
Second best do. do., 0 2 6
Best Straw Bonnets, not less than four, 0 3 6
Second best do. do., 0 2 6

LIVE STOCK.

Best Bull, £1 0 0
Second best do., 0 15 0
Best Heifer, two years old, 0 15 0
Second best do. do., 0 10 0
Best Heifer, 1 year old, 0 15 0
Second best do. do., 0 10 0
Best Ram, four years old, 0 10 0
Second best do. do., 0 7 6
Best Ram, two years old, 0 10 0
Second best do. do., 0 7 6
Best Ewe, two years old, 0 10 0
Second best do. do., 0 7 6
Best Ewe, one year old, 0 10 0
Second best do. do., 0 7 6
Best Sow, one year old, 0 7 6
Second best do. do., 0 5 0
Best Entire Horse, 2 0 0
Best Mare or Gelding, three years old, 0 15 0
Second best do. do., 0 12 6
Best Mare or Gelding, one year old, 0 15 0
Second best do. do., 0 12 6

FIRST CLASS PLOUGHMEN.

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

SECOND CLASS PLOUGHMEN.

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

The Time and Place of Exhibition, together with the Rules of Competition, &c., will be made known at a future day.

The Society have appropriated Twelve Pounds towards the purchase of Clover, Timothy and other Seeds, which will be sold to the members at reduced prices.

Roderick McLeod, Esq., Tabusintac, and Mr William Simpson, Burnt Church, were appointed Seedsmen to the said Society.

By order of the Board,
W. RUSSELL, Jun., Secretary.

Alnwick, April 7, 1852.