

York; 65 lbs. James Wetherall, Gloucester; 63 lbs. Daniel Sandall, Gloucester; 64 lbs. Peter Mann, Gloucester; 63 lbs. Robert Ferguson, Gloucester; 63 lbs. Wm. Fleck, Gloucester; 64 lbs. Thomas Armstrong, Gloucester.

The Jury have pleasure in making the same report with respect to Oats. The samples exhibited number about thirty, all superior.

Black Oats.—44 lbs. G. Johnston, Northumberland; 48 lbs. John Wise, do.; 51 lbs. John McCafferty, York; 49 lbs. A. Barbarie, Restigouche; 46 lbs. Charles Carson, Charlotte; 46 lbs. Hon. J. A. Street, York; 49 lbs. Charles Brown, Westmorland; 51 lbs. J. Murchill, Charlotte; 49 lbs. Isaac Murray, York; 52 lbs. Alfred Patterson, do.; 47 lbs. H. E. Dibblee, Carleton; 42 lbs. H. J. Bridges, Sunbury; 49 lbs. George Johnston, Northumberland; 51 lbs. Wm Pringle, Jr., York; 50 lbs. W. S. Caie, Kent; 48 lbs. John Tweedie, Kent.

Turnips.—The largest in Mr Barker's sample weighed 13 lbs, and six of the same sample weighed 57 lbs. The following samples were also recommended to especial notice, in the order in which they are named:—2, The Rev. Wm. Shore, York, one 7 lbs, 12 oz., six weighed 45 lbs; 3, John McGibbon, York, one 9 lbs, six 44 lbs; 4, Archibald Plummer, Sunbury, one 10 lbs, six 47 lbs; 5, Charles Carson, Charlotte, one 6 lbs, six 38 lbs.—In weight No. 4 exceeds Nos. 2 & 3, yet the preference is given to 2 & 3 from their superior quality in either respects.

SOUTHERN MAIL.

This mail did not reach Chatham until six o'clock last evening. The papers received by it do not contain much that is interesting or important. We have gleaned a few items of news, which will be found under the proper head.

THE SEASON.

The weather still continues most extraordinarily mild. Much rain has fallen during the week, and what little wind we have had has been principally from the southward and eastward. Our river is as clear of ice as at midsummer, and for the last three or four days been scarcely agitated by a ripple. On Tuesday several farmers in the vicinity of Douglastown were occupied in ploughing; yesterday we saw an individual similarly employed in Chatham; and learn this morning that a large quantity of ground has been turned up in Nappan, Black River, and the vicinity of the town during the week. We question much if such a mild season was ever experienced here; it is not within our recollection, which embraces a period of twenty-seven years, or of that of other persons with whom we have conversed, who have resided a longer time in the County. This morning the air is soft and balmy, with an appearance of falling weather. The roads are in a most wretched condition.

Since the above was put in type it has commenced to snow. When we went to press at three o'clock, the ground was quite white, and the snow was falling fast.

UNITED STATES.

Congress was to have met at Washington on the 7th instant. The New York Tribune thus speaks of the subjects likely to come under the notice of that body during its present sitting,

A new era will be opened; for though President Pierce's term does not formally commence until the 4th of March next, yet his practical sway over the action of Congress and the domestic policy of the Government, will bear date with the approaching Session. 'New lords, new laws,' is an old maxim; and the questions of Cuban Annexation, Mexican partition, Canadian Reciprocity, Ocean Mail, Extension, Sandwich Islands absorption, a Railroad to California, Free Homes to the hitherto Landless, Tariff Revision, Harbor improvement, &c. &c. are morally certain to come up for discussion and action during the new era now opening. Let no one deceive himself with the fancy that a great and general calm in public affairs is about to be realized. Gen. Pierce has been chosen President by a conclusive majority, and there is a very general disposition to judge his course impartially, even favorably, and attempt no factious opposition to his sway; but that very fact of the derangement of parties and the disrepute of party issues, renders inevitable and imminent the earnest consideration of questions overlaid and the prominence of issues, thus far postponed or held subordinate. The public attention will be concentrated on new topics, but it will be no less general and vivid than heretofore.

St. John.—The papers from this city are principally occupied with the proceedings of several meetings held in that place and neighbourhood, on matters connected with Church of England. The Resolutions passed in Portland and Carleton, will be found in another page. Those adopted by the members of Trinity Church, in the city, we have not space for to-day, as we did not receive them until last night, and they are rather lengthy. The subject, it appears, has created a good deal of interest.

CAPE BRETON.—It appears that the gale of Wednesday and Thursday the 24th and 25th ult., was severe on this island and its vicinity. The wind was from the S.S.E. which blew with terrific violence, accompanied with heavy rains. The papers contain a long list of disasters on the coast, and much damage was also done on shore.

ENGLISH MAIL.—We learn by telegraph, that the Steamer with the mail of the 27th, did not reach Halifax until yesterday morning. No news has as yet come over the wires.

COUNTY RESTIGOUCHE.—On Saturday night last, the 4th December, the house of Mr James Sutherland, on the Canada side of the Restigouche River, was totally consumed by fire, together with its contents, nothing being saved from the raging element excepting one barrel of flour; happily no lives were lost, although the fire took place at a late hour of the night. The fire is said to have been caused from a lighted candle coming in contact with the bed curtains. Mr Sutherland was in the woods at the time of the accident, following the laborious calling of Lumbering, and his loss will be sorely felt, being the savings of many years of hard toil.

The Weather.—This has been one of the mildest falls and open winters, so far, ever experienced in this quarter. The month of December, up to the present, was as mild as if it had been the month of October, with a continuation of rain storms; there has been little or no ice as yet to impede the navigation in the neighborhood of Dalhousie. On the 6th and 7th there was scarce any snow to be seen, and carriages and carts were driving round as if it were midsummer, and not a speck of ice to be seen in the harbor. But this morning we were visited by one of those old-fashioned South-easters, blowing a perfect gale, with a pitiless pelting of hail and sleet, until the ground is again covered with the mantle of winter, some two or three inches deep. But no frost being in the ground, and from the mildness of the weather it is expected not to remain long, when the wheeled carriages must be resorted to again for the purpose of conveyance.—Communicated.

Deaths.

At Napan, on Wednesday, the 1st instant, Mr THOMAS CROSBY, a native of Scotland, aged 60 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

The Brigantine St. Croix, from Quebec with a cargo of flour, to Messrs. Gilmour Rankin & Co. was towed up by the steamer on Sunday last.

We were in error in stating that the schr. Two Brothers, from Quebec, was below. It appears, she obtained a pilot the day before the heavy gale of the 24th ult., and was driven into Caraquet harbour, leaky, with loss of sails &c. Her cargo was landed there. A schr. left Chatham yesterday for that place, for the purpose of bringing other cargo to this port.

The schr. Harmony from Boston, with a general cargo, arrived at Richibucto, left and for this port yesterday morning.

PORT OF SHIPEGAN.

CLEARED, November 29—brig Crapaud, De Carterel, Jersey fish W. Fruing & Co. 30—bark Amelia, Craig, Cork, fish and oil, W. Fruing & Co.

December 3—schr Mary Ann, Gleeson, Halifax, Gaspereau and ship knees, J. H. Harding.

PORT OF HALIFAX.—The Ship Caroline, Capt. Adams, arrived in this harbour on Saturday night, in 22 days from Quebec, which port she left on the 12th ult., bound to Liverpool G. B. with a cargo of timber and deals. In the Gulf of St. Lawrence she experienced the terrific gale of the 24th, noticed elsewhere—lost a man overboard—had her stern boat, pump-rafts, and bulwarks swept away or stove. Finding that the ship was making water fast, a part of the cargo was thrown overboard to lighten her.

On the 24th, during the hurricane, the men were lashed to the pumps from 5 p. m. to 10 o'clock next morning—ship having 5 feet 3 inches water in the hold.

On Wednesday, 1st inst, the Caroline spoke the barque Seppings of and for Bristol from Quebec, disabled in the gale, and making the best of her way towards land.

When the Caroline arrived in this harbour, she was making 18 inches of water per hour.

Ship Wolf, 1300 tons, from Quebec for Liverpool, timber laden, ashore between St. Peter's Island and Ardois—to be sold on the 6th inst.

Schr. Victoria, Leslie, master, wrecked at Gat of Canso—part of cargo saved.

Revenue schr. Daring reports—brig Ottoman, Pike, master, of and from St. John N. F. for Boston, was wrecked at Sable Island on Sunday morning, 21st ult.—crew, materials and part of cargo saved.—San.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S 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 Prizes 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.)

3. 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. It 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) OFFERED FOR GRAINS, &c.

Table listing various agricultural products and their prices, including White Wheat, Red Wheat, Black Oats, White Oats, Barley, Peas, Green Pease, Timothy Seed, Clover Seed, Carrot Seed, Red Beet, Yellow Turnip Seed, Swedish Turnip Seed, Indian Corn, White Beans, Windsor Beans, Buckwheat, Early York Cabbage Seed, Sugar Loaf Cabbage Seed, Drumhead, Sage, Thyme, Summer Savory, Parsley, Butter, etc.

PRODUCE OF THE DAIRY.

Table listing dairy products and their prices: Best sample of Butter, not less than 20 pounds, 0 15 0; Second best do of do, 0 10 0; Third do of do, 0 7 6.

Table listing cheese and domestic manufactures: Best sample of Cheese not less than 20 pounds, 0 12 6; Second best do, 0 7 6.

Table listing domestic manufactures: Best Homespun Cloth, all wool, not less than 10 yards, 0 15 0; Best piece of Flannel, all wool, 0 15 0; Best Wove Counterpane, 0 10 0; Best sample of Woolen Socks, not less than six pairs, 0 7 6; Best Piece Plaid Tartan, all wool, 10 yards, 0 12 0; Best Straw Bonnet, 0 4 0; Best Straw Hat, 0 4 0; Best sample Mitts, not less than six pairs, 0 7 6.

By order of the Board, JAMES CAIE, Secretary, Chatham, 15th November.

AUCTIONS. To be sold by Public Auction at Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co.'s Wharf, Chatham, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The

Revenue Cutter PHANTOM, as she now lies on blocks above said Wharf. The Vessel measures 55 tons Carpenter's measure, is built of the best materials, and copper fastened to the Wales. She is five years old, has two Anchors and Chains, two Kedges, a Cooking Stove and Apparatus, two Compasses, and about ten tons Iron ballast. At the same time, two Charts of the Bay of Fundy, and one Chart of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. Terms Cash. By order of the Government. For further particulars apply to J. T. WILLISTON, Auctioneer, Chatham, 8th December, 1852.

WATCH LOST. Between Black River and Douglastown, on the 8th November, last, A PINCHBACK 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. December 7, 1852.

Gloucester County, To Wit. At a Surrogate Court, holden on Wednesday, the first day of December, A. D., 1852. In the matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER McNEIL, late of the Parish of Bathurst, County aforesaid, Deceased:

Whereas, Francis Ferguson, Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the said Alexander McNeil, hath applied to me by Petition according to Law, in which it is set forth that there are no personal estate and effects of the said Intestate, to pay the debts of the Estate; and prays that a license may be granted to the Petitioner, to sell such part of the real Estate of the said Intestate, as may be deemed necessary for the payment of his debts.

I do therefore cite the Heirs, Creditors, and all others interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at my Office, in Bathurst, in the County aforesaid, on FRIDAY, the Seventh day of January next, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the said Petition should not be complied with.

HENRY W. BALDWIN, Surrogate Judge of Probates. ROBERT GORDON, Registrar of Probates

The Travelling DAGUERRETYPE SALOON

Is now in operation in Chatham, for a few days. Mr JOHN CURRAN having purchased the above Saloon, and refitted it with an entire set of new Apparatus of a superior quality, would respectfully announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Chatham, and vicinity, that he is prepared to execute DAGUERRETYPE LIKENESSES in the latest and most approved style. Mr C. having had a number of years' experience in the business, and having practised with some of the most competent Artists of the United States, flatters himself that he can give perfect satisfaction. Particular attention paid to taking Likenesses of sick and deceased, at private residences. N. B. Likenesses taken as well in cloudy as in fair weather. Chatham, December 4, 1852.

R. K. WHITE, Tin Smith. Tenders his grateful acknowledgment for the encouragement extended to him, since he commenced business. He has on hand at Shop, adjoining Mr CURRAN'S Blacksmith's Chatham, STOVE PIPE, BREAD PANS and other articles in his line. Orders from the Country promptly attended to. Chatham, November 10, 1852.