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Nec aranarum sane textus ideo melior, quia ex se fila gignunt, nec noster vilior quia ex alienis libamus ut apes.

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Miramichi, Monday Afternoon, January 26, 1852.

No 14.

TOBACCO!

The Subscribers tender their grateful acknowledgments for the encouragement extended to them since they commenced business; and having enlarged their establishment for the purpose of manufacturing more extensively, they are prepared to offer for sale a stock of the best TOBACCO, consisting of Cavendish, Honey-dew, &c.

Merchants purchasing by the quantity would do well to call and examine their stock, and judge for themselves, before purchasing elsewhere, as their whole aim will be to compete with the market.

D. & J. McLACHLAN.

Chatham October 20 1851.

GEORGE BEAN,

Plumber, Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Smith.

Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Chatham and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in the shop recently occupied by Mr Alexander Marshall, immediately opposite the store of Mr. Wm. E. Samuel, and hopes, by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support.

He informs the inhabitants of Newcastle that, according to request, he has made arrangements with Mr Thomas Vanstone, of that town, to forward to him any work he may be favored with.

STOVE PIPE of all sizes constantly on hand.

Chatham, October 20, 1851.

List of Letters for November,

Received at the Post Offices in CHATHAM and NEWCASTLE, and remaining for delivery, 15th December, 1851.

CHATHAM.	
Barchill George,	Maguire George
Barry James	Milne Wm
Bartibogue	Murray Rob
Crathers Mr	Nailagan Patrick
Combey James	McLean Daniel
Sailor 2	Escuminac
Craig John	Nicholson Mrs
Chisholm William	Napan
England John	McFarlane William
Faton William 2	Napan
England Alex.	McDonald Alex.
Ferguson John teacher	McEwan George
Grant James	Escuminac
Lower Newcastle	Mc Rao Wm
Gillis Hannah	care of John Loban
Godfrey John	Orr Robert
Henderson George	care of Mr Stapelton
Hunter Hugh	Ryan Bridget
Harris John	Rainnie
Jardine Joseph, Napan	Swezey Ben
Jeques M.	Swezey Ann Mrs
watchmaker	Napan
Keenan Patrick	Thompson Robt
Leahy Jas, Bartibogue	Tran'er Joseph
care of J Hea	Black River
Facy Ellen	Tate James
Martaugh Thos	Escuminac
	Wallace Robert

NEWCASTLE

Patrick Casey, Barnaby's River.
Persons asking for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

Save your old Rags!

The Subscriber will purchase at his Store in Chatham, during the winter, any quantity of WHITE COTTON RAGS. Half price will be given for colored ones. None but such as are perfectly free from wool will be taken.

E. DALEY, Jun.

Chatham Nov. 17 1851.

TEA! TEA! TEA!

20 Chests good Congou Tea,

For Sale by

WM. MACFARLANE.

Chatham December 1 1851.

DANCING CLASS.

Mr ROBERT MACKENZIE respectfully informs the young Ladies and Gentlemen of Chatham and its vicinity, that he will, in the Band Room, on Wednesday Evening next, in addition to the existing School, form a SELECT CLASS, for the purpose of teaching this polite accomplishment.

As Mr Mackenzie's ability is well known to the votaries of Terpsichore in this vicinity, he would respectfully solicit a share of their former liberal patronage.

Legislative---1852---Debates.

The Queen's Printer having obtained the Contract for Reporting and Publishing the DEBATES of both Houses of the Legislature, requests all those who may be desirous of obtaining Copies, to send their Address forthwith to the Royal Gazette Office, or to either of the undermentioned Gentlemen, (who are respectfully solicited to act as Agents for the above publications) as no supply of complete copies can be relied upon after the commencement of the Session.

The Debates will be printed and published so as to constitute a distinct Volume of Reports, unconnected with other matter, and containing also the Resolutions, Amendments and Divisions.

TERMS.—Five Shillings per single copy, or Seven Shillings and Sixpence for the Reports of both Houses, which must be paid in advance.

AGENTS

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Mr W. Mackay,	Boiestown.
Mr Morden S. Levy,	Richibucto.
J. McPhelim, Esq.,	Buctouche.
E. J. Smith, Esq.,	Shediac.
Frederickton, November 4, 1851.	

STEAM!

Any person suffering from Chronic Rheumatism, Paralysis Acute or Chronic, Languid Circulation, Numbness, and Colds, proceeding from suppressed Perspiration, would find great benefit in trying the

Galvanic & Medicated

VAPOUR BATH!

The best Remedy yet discovered for those distressing complaints.

WM. FORBES.

Chatham, October 13, 1851.

Carleton (Kent) Agricultural Society.

The Society's Annual Exhibition of GRAIN and other articles, is appointed to take place at the Grist Mill, Kouchibouguac, on Wednesday, 22nd January, 1852, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For the best Red Wheat, 2 bushels,	0 10 0
second best do.	0 7 6
third best do.	0 5 0
Best White Wheat, 2 bushels,	0 10 0
second best do.	0 7 6
third best do.	0 5 0
Best Black Oats, 2 bushels,	0 7 6
second best do.	0 5 0
third best do.	0 3 6
Best Barley, 2 bushels,	0 7 6
second best do.	0 5 0
Best Peas, 1 bushel,	0 7 6
second best do.	0 5 0
Best Clover Seed, ½ bushel,	0 10 0
Best Timothy Seed, 1 bushel,	0 7 6

DAIRY.

Best Butter, 20 pounds,	0 10 0
second best do.	0 7 6

DOMESTIC.

Best piece twill'd Homespun, all wool, all wool,	0 10 0
Best piece twill'd Homespun, cotton and wool,	0 10 0
Best plain do., all wool, 6 yards,	0 10 0
Best plain do., cotton & wool, 6 yds,	0 10 0
Best plain White Flannel, 6 yards,	0 10 0
Best twill'd White Flannel, 6 yards,	0 10 0

It is necessary that everything entered for competition shall be the property of a member of the Society, and of the growth of 1851. All articles for competition to be entered before 10 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES FRASER, Secretary.

December 19, 1851.

Notice to the Public.

The Post Office Act passed during the last Session of the Legislature of this Province, authorising the transmission by Post, to and from the United Kingdom, of Books, Pamphlets, &c., at reduced rates of Postage, not having received the Royal Assent, the Public are hereby cautioned that all Books, Pamphlets, &c., at present forwarded through the Post, to and from the United Kingdom, are liable to full Letter Rates of Postage.

Due notice will be given when the provisions of the Book Post, above referred to, come into operation.

J. HOWE, P. M. G.

General Post Office,
St. John, 20th Dec., 1851.

Agricultural Journal.

REPORT

Of the Blackville, Blissfield, and Ludlow District Agricultural Society, for the year 1851.

The Committee of the Blackville, Blissfield, and Ludlow District Agricultural Society, beg to submit the following Report to the members of the Society.

The past summer has been distinguished by a lowness of temperature which seldom occurs, at that season, in this Province. In consequence of this circumstance, all grain, when not early sown, and many kinds of valuable crop, at whatever time planted, did not reach maturity except in favorable situations. The potatoe blight has also again fallen upon our fields, yet in a form so mitigated as may reasonably lead to the opinion that it is gradually disappearing. The deficiency in the potatoe crop is, however, by no means inconsiderable.

In all places, but especially in new settlements, these occurrences are severely felt. They do not, however, afford just grounds for peculiar discouragement, or for gloomy repining. Such events happen at intervals to every people, in all climates; and, while they serve to show our dependence on the Supreme Being, they are indeed only a part of that infinite Economy which orders all things for the general good. Whether we observe the cultivated field or the unbroken wilderness, we find that scarcely any two successive years are alike productive of every kind either of fruit or seed; while the exhausting fungus, and the destroying insect, fasten in common upon the most cherished food of man, and upon the most worthless weed. In the present instance, the peculiarity of the summer has not led to any deficiency in our principal crops. The returns from Grass, Wheat, and Oats, are not only equal to the common average, but above it, in numerous instances, where seasonable care and attention has been exercised.

In the allotment of premiums, and in the general application of the funds of the Society, the Committee has pursued a course similar to that which was adopted last year. Impressed with the importance of obtaining an improved breed of Stock, of increasing the number and quality of our home manufactures, and of encouraging a more careful and extended cultivation of the various crops which are suitable to our soil and climate, their efforts have been chiefly directed towards these objects. The subject of the introduction of labor-saving implements of husbandry, has not been overlooked by the Committee, but they have reluctantly concluded that it would be premature, at this period, to expend the funds of the Society in furnishing any implements of the kind, as those which are most essential, in the present state of our fields, are already in general use.

The contributions, in subscriptions and donations, to the funds of the Society, during the past year, have amounted to £30 10 0, which sum, in addition to the Provincial grant of £91 10 0, and a balance of £31 10 7, previously in the hands of the Treasurer, makes an aggregate of £153 10 7, which your Committee have had at their disposal.

To the inhabitants of this District no little credit is due for the prompt and zealous manner in which they have responded to the liberality of the Legislature. Among the contributions, the Committee have gratefully to acknowledge the receipt from Alexander McLaggan, Esq., of the kind and liberal donation of £7 7 6.

The disbursements are as follows:

Prizes awarded at the Ploughing Match,	£9 7 6
Prize for the best Plough made in the District,	1 5 0
Prizes for Cattle,	18 7 6
Prizes for Home Manufactures, and for Grain,	21 11 0
Amount paid for Stock introduced,	51 14 4½
Salaries of Officers of the Society,	17 10 0
Contingencies,	3 15 0
Total,	£121 10 4½

The Ploughing Match took place at Mr Decantillon's farm, on the first day of October. The competitors were numerous,

and their comparative skill was tested with great spirit and ability. Six Prizes were awarded; the first having been obtained by a native ploughman.

An Exhibition of Agricultural Implements, made in the District, and an Exhibition of Cattle, also took place on the same day, and at the same place. Your Committee regret that so little competition appeared in the display of agricultural implements, and trust that a better spirit, in this respect, will be manifested hereafter. The specimens of Stock exhibited, were numerous, and creditable to the District, but not, with a few exceptions, of so good a quality as had been anticipated. However, as the Committee has this year introduced into the District, at great cost, and distributed among the members of the Society, on easy terms, three Bulls, two Boars, and four Rams, of superior breed, it is hoped that the show of Cattle will, in future, be worthy of higher commendation.

The Society's Exhibition of Home Manufactures, Produce of the Dairy, and Grain, was held at Mr Decantillon's, on the 7th day of January, 1852. The show of Woolen products, and of Butter and Cheese, was highly gratifying. There are evident signs of gradual improvement in these important branches of industry. Numerous samples of Grain were exhibited, which were all excellent of their kind. The heaviest Wheat weighed 66 lbs.; of Buckwheat, 54¼ lbs.; Barley, 52½ lbs.; Oats, 50½ lbs.; Pease 68½ lbs. to the bushel.

All the meetings of the Society have been well attended during the year.

Passing by many subjects of less importance, the Committee would earnestly direct the attention of Farmers to the expediency of adopting the general use of Swamp Mud in making Compost, but more especially in the preparation of a top-dressing for their exhausted meadows. This valuable substance abounds on the Miramichi, and seems to afford the only available means of restoring, in a short time, the wasted strength of our fields.

It should be continually kept in view that this Society has been formed, not only to encourage, but also to improve, the Agriculture and the Home Manufactures of the District in which we reside: to do by combined energy, and from a common fund, that which could not or would not be done by individual exertion alone. Our objects are, as we have already manifested in some little degree, to promote and to reward a more skilful and careful system of Agriculture, both as to the manner of cultivation, and as to the means employed in it; to encourage the due preparation and more extended application of Manures not generally known, as well as to introduce better management in sowing and in applying those which are now in common use; to obtain and to spread the best Seed of all kinds; to introduce Cattle of the most approved breeds, along with the most judicious modes of treatment in relation to them; to expand and to render more perfect our Home Manufactures; to elicit, and mutually to impart instruction, and to promote a generous competition in all useful productions. If these objects are steadily and vigorously pursued, a great amount of good will necessarily result from our exertions, while on the contrary, faint and ineffective measures will only end in disappointment. But it depends on Farmers at large whether the greatest degree of benefit shall accrue from this Society. An ambitious, observant, indefatigable, and zealous spirit among the people, co-operating with us, can alone ensure a full measure of success. If they are supine and unaspiring, negligent of improvement, and prone to be disheartened at a few ordinary failures; or if their zeal abates, while yet the work before us is hardly begun, then indeed will but little progress be made, and prosperity will not be attained.

JOHN McALISTER, President.

JAMES L. PRICE, Secretary.

January 7, 1852.

Avoid that which you blame in others. Men climb to honor by prudence and industry.

Frugality is a fair fortune, and industry a good estate.

Every man is a pilot in a calm sea.